



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Consulate General - Istanbul
October 14, 2009

To: Prospective Offerors

Subject: Solicitation number S -TU-460-R-10-0051

Enclosed is a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Packing & Shipping & Customs Clearances Services for the American Consulate General in Istanbul-Turkey. If you would like to submit a proposal, follow the instructions in Section L of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form 33 that follows this letter.

The Consulate intends to conduct a pre-proposal conference and all prospective offerors who have received a solicitation package are invited to attend. See Section L.6 of the solicitation for instructions, date and time. Contractors should provide names of the participants to Sibel Ozayas latest November 25, 2009 by noon time.

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract to the responsible company submitting an acceptable offer at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract based on initial proposals, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

Proposals are due by December 30, 2009 12noon .

Sincerely,

Brinille E. Ellis
Contracting Officer

Enclosure: Solicitation Package

PACKING and SHIPPING CONTRACT
(STU460-10-R-0051)

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SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD		1. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 350)		RATING	PAGE OF PAGES 2 101		
2. CONTRACT (Proc. Inst. Ident.) NO.	3. SOLICITATION NO. STU460-10-R-0051	4. TYPE OF SOLICITATION [] SEALED BID (IFB) [] NEGOTIATED (RFP)	5. DATE ISSUED October 14, 2009	6. REQUISITION/PU RCHASE NO.			
7. ISSUED BY CODE		8. ADDRESS OFFER TO (If other than item 7)					
AMERICAN CONSULATE IN ISTANBUL Isyinye Mahallesi Kaplilar Mevkii Uc Sehitler sok. No:2 Istinye, Istanbul Phone: (212) 335 9000 Fax: (212) 335 9340							
NOTE: In sealed bid solicitation "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "Bidder".							
SOLICITATION							
9. Sealed offers in original and <u>2</u> copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified, in the depository located in AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL Istinye Mahallesi Kaplilar Mevkii No:2 Istinye, Istanbul until local time 16:00 October 13, 2009							
CAUTION - LATE Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L. Provision No. 52.215-1 Deviation. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.							
10. FOR INFORMATION CALL:	A. NAME Sibel Ozayas		B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code) (NO COLLECT CALLS) (212) 335-9332				
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NOTE: ITEM 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.							

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within 14 calendar days from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.							
13. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT 14 (See section I, Clause No 52.232-8)		SEE	10 CALENDAR DAYS 0 %	20 CALENDAR DAYS 0 %	30 CALENDAR DAYS 0%	CALENDAR DAYS 0%	
14. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the solicitation for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:		AMENDMENT NO.		DATE	AMENDMENT NO.		DATE
15A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR	CODE O		FACILITY		16. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER (Type or print)		
15B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code)		15C. CHECK IF REMITTANCE ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> IS DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE - ENTER SUCH ADDRESS		17. SIGNATURE		18. OFFER DATE	
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19. ACCEPTED AS TO ITEM NUMBERED		20. AMOUNT		21. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION			
22. AUTHORITY FOR USING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION: <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)() <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)()				23. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN (4 copies unless otherwise specified)		ITEM	
24. ADMINISTRATION BY (If other than Item 7) CODE					25. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE		
26. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type of print)				27. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		28. AWARD DATE	
IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this form, or on the Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.							

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STANDARD FORM 33
Prescribed

SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

B.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor shall provide services for the U.S. Consulate in Istanbul in accordance with Section C - Description/Specifications/Work Statement and the Exhibits contained in Section J of this contract.

Nothing in this contract shall prohibit the Government, at its discretion, from using International-Through-Government-Bill-of-Lading (ITGBL) contractor(s) (door-to-door) for movement of effects to any destination covered by ITGBL tender(s) in effect. The Government reserves the right to assign these ITGBL shipments without recourse by Contractors awarded a contract from this solicitation so long as the guaranteed minimum is met.

B.2 TYPE OF CONTRACT

This is a fixed price with indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity, type contract under which will be placed firm-fixed price task orders.

B.3 LEVEL OF EFFORT

(a) The contractor shall provide the services for the base period of the contract at the rates shown in Section B and any option years exercised by the Government.

(b) The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not guaranteed by this contract.

(c) The contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services as specified in the Schedule. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations. Except as specified in the Delivery-Order Limitations clause or in the paragraph below, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued/ordered.

B.4 PRICING

(a) For satisfactory performance of all the scheduled service required under this contract, the Government shall pay the Contractor a fixed-price per unit of service.

(b) The cost of Workers' Compensation War-Hazard Insurance Overseas (See Section I, FAR 52.228-4) is not reimbursable and shall be included in the Contractor's rates.

(c) The Government will make payment in USD.

B.4.1 BASE PERIOD PRICES

All below-stated quantities are "Estimated Quantities".

INBOUND SHIPMENTS

B.4.1.1 Inbound General Cargo Shipments by Ocean Freight & Truck

The following unit prices are for inbound general cargo and HHE shipments. These prices include services for customs clearance, transportation from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun or Mersin city/port or Istanbul customs to Istanbul post, offloading and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. of Total Cargo		From City/Port To Istanbul post			From Istanbul Customs to Istanbul post		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			9		
b.	1,001-3,000 lbs.	1			10		
c.	3,001-6,000 lbs.	1			10		
d.	6,001-8,000 lbs.	1			8		
e.	Over 8,000 lbs.	1			3		
f.	Only Customs Clearance (ea. per shipment)	1			1		
Total for All Inbound HHE & Gen. Cargo:					47		

B.4.1.2 Inbound Official Shipments by Air

The following unit prices are for inbound air freight general cargo for HHE and official shipments. These prices include services for loading, customs clearance, drayage from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, Mersin and Istanbul airports to Istanbul post, offloading, and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. of Total Cargo		From Non-Istanbul Airport To Istanbul post (By Truck)			From Istanbul Airport to Istanbul post (By Truck)		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			50		
b.	1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			5		
c.	2,001-4,000 lbs.	1			1		
d.	Over 4,000 lbs.	1			1		
e.	Only Customs Clearance (ea. per shipment)	1			12		
Total for All Inbound HHE & Official Shipments by Air:					74		

B.4.1.3 Inbound UAB for Personal Shipments

The following unit prices are for inbound air freight UAB for personal belongings. These prices include services for customs clearance, offloading, transportation from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, Mersin and Istanbul airports to Istanbul post, and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. of Total Cargo		From Non-Istanbul Airport To Istanbul post			From Istanbul Airport to Istanbul post		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			20		
b.	1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			1		
c.	Over 2,001 lbs.	1			1		
Total for All Inbound UAB for Personal Shipments:					25		

B.4.1.4 Return Charge for Empty Containers

The following unit prices are for return of empty containers. These prices include services for transportation and offloading from Istanbul post to ports.

Size of Container	to Izmir			to Iskenderun			to Mersin		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
From Istanbul:									
a. 20 Ft.	1			1			1		
b. 40 Ft.	1			1			1		
Total for Return of Empty Containers in All Cities:				6					

TOTAL FOR ALL INBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	152
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OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS

B.4.1.5 Outbound General Cargo Shipments to Ports

The following unit prices are for outbound general cargo and HHE shipments. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance, port handling and transportation from Istanbul post to Istanbul/Izmir/Mersin ports. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	To Istanbul Port			To Izmir/Mersin Port		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 0-1000 lbs.	1			1		
b. 1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			1		
c. 2,001-4,000 lbs.	1			1		
d. Over 4,000 lbs.	1			1		
Total for Outbound HHE & Gen. Cargo Shipments:				8		

B.4.1.6 Outbound Air Freight General Cargo for Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for outbound air freight general cargo for official and HHE shipments. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance and transportation from Istanbul post to Istanbul Airports. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo. Tri-walls must be provided for the UAB boxes' shipment.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	To Istanbul Airport		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 0-1000 lbs.	5		
b. 1,001-2,000 lbs.	2		
c. 2,001-4,000 lbs.	1		
d. Over 4,000 lbs.	1		
e. Only customs clearance	12		
Total for All Outbound Air Freight Gen. Cargo:		21	

B.4.1.7 Outbound HHE Shipments to ELSO

The following unit prices are for outbound HHE shipments directly by truck to ELSO. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance and transportation from Istanbul post to ELSO. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	From Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. With Gov't Lift: 0-4,000 lbs.	1		
b. 4,001-7,200 lbs.	5		
c. Over 7,200 lbs.	1		
d. With Contractor Lift: 0-4,000 lbs.	1		
e. 4,001-7,200 lbs.	10		
f. Over 7,200 lbs.	1		
Total for All Outbound HHE Shipments to ELSO:			19

B.4.1.8 Outbound Vehicles (POV & GOV) to ELSO

The following unit prices are for outbound vehicles by truck. These prices include services for de-registration of vehicles, customs clearance, loading/offloading and transportation up to ELSO (Antwerp).

Description	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Per 20 cu. mt. Truck	12		
b. Per 40 cu. mt. Truck	1		
Total for Outbound Vehicles to ELSO:			13

B.4.1.9 Inbound & Outbound Vehicles to Local Ports and Customs (POV & GOV)

The following unit prices are for inbound and outbound vehicles for sea or truck shipments. These prices include services for registration and de-registration of vehicles, loading and off-loading, customs clearance, transportation to the designated location from Istanbul post to Iskenderun, Mersin, Izmir or Istanbul ports or Istanbul customs and vice versa. Istanbul inbound vehicle (e) should include transfer to Yesilkoy Oto Ihtisas customs when the vehicle is disembarked to another Istanbul port/customs. "Transfer" (f) refers to the diplomatic duty free sale procedure at customs and other government offices including registration and de-registration. "Turn-in"(f) refers to "abandoning" the vehicle to the customs area. Unit of measure is per vehicle. Unit of measure is per vehicle.

Starting Point for Inbound Vehicles	To Istanbul Post		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. From Iskenderun	1		
b. From Mersin	1		
c. From Izmir	1		
d. From Ankara	1		
e. From Istanbul	23		
f. Transfer and Turn-in in Istanbul Customs	9		

Starting Point for	Qty.	U. Price	Total
Outbound Vehicles	To Ankara		
g. From Istanbul	2		
	To Iskenderun		
h. From Istanbul	1		
	To Izmir		
i. From Istanbul	1		
	To Mersin		
j. From Istanbul	1		
	To Istanbul		
k. From Istanbul	1		
Total for All Inbound & Outbound Vehicles: 42			

B.4.1.10 Registration & De-Registration of Vehicles (POV & GOV)

The following unit prices are for vehicles which are in-country and which have to have registration, renewal of registration book and/or de-registration. Registration would include required traffic inspections free of charge until the vehicle is exported/transferred or turned into customs.

Type of Procedure	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Registration	10		
b. Registration Renewal	5		
c. De-Registration	10		
Total for Registration & De-Registration of Vehicles: 25			

B.4.1.11 Intra-Turkey Moves of HHE & Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for Intra-Turkey moves of HHE & Official Shipments by closed truck. These prices include services for loose packing, transportation to the designated location and unpacking from one city to another within Turkey. Unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight.

Type of Truck or Load	to Ankara			to Izmir			to Adana		
	Qty	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty	U. Price	Total
From Istanbul:									
a. 1-100 lbs. (flat rate & wt.)	5			1			1		
b. 101-1000lbs. (flat rate&wt.)	1			1			1		
c. 20 cu. mt. Truck	1			1			1		
d. 40 cu. mt. Truck	1			1			1		
Total for Intra-Turkey Moves:	16								

B.4.1.12 Traffic Inspection of Vehicles (POV & GOV)

The following unit price is for vehicles which are in-country and which have to have traffic inspection. Below rate is for service only and valid only if the vehicle was not registered by the designated contractor. Traffic inspection includes exhaust emission test. Unit of measure is per vehicle.

Type of Procedure	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Vehicle Traffic Inspection	1		
Total for Traffic Inspection of Vehicles: 1			

B.4.1.13 Intra-City Moves of HHE & Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for intra-city moves of HHE & Official Shipments by closed truck of various sizes. These prices include services for loose packing, loading, one way transportation to the designated location, unloading, and unpacking within Istanbul. Unit of measure is per truck for all items.

Type of Truck or Load	Within City		
	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 20 cu. mt. Truck	5		
b. 40 cu. mt. Truck	5		

Type of Truck or Load	to Airport		
	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
c. 20 cu. mt. Truck	1		
d. 40 cu. mt. Truck	1		
Total for Intra-City Moves: 12			

For return of incoming shipment's empty boxes, contractor shall provide free-of charge one mini-van for a total of 10 trips annually for the purpose of intra city transportation services.

B.4.1.14 Porter Request

The following unit prices are charges for an individual porter requests with-in the Istanbul city limit. Government will call the Contractor minimum two days ahead of time and ask for such services, address of the work place will be mentioned during each request and the Contractor must deliver porters to the mentioned place at the requested time. Upon completion of the work, Government will either drop the personnel in the same location or at the Warehouse which is located at Gulal Sok. Aysu apt. No:6 Etiler. Minimum two Maximum ten porters will be requested at one time for one day or more. One day means 9hrs a day (including 1hr. lunch break), start time and end time of the 9hrs will be communicated at the time of each request. Any time after 9hrs will be considered as overtime. Transportation to the work location and return to their office and meals of these employees during the entire working period will also be the responsibility of the Contractor. The porters will be requested only to carry and move government owned items (such as furniture/supplies/equipment/luggage). No foreman or supervisor will be requested.

Type of Service	Istanbul		
	Qty.	Daily Unit Price	Total
a. Porter Service Only with-in Istanbul City limit	95		
b. Overtime charge per hr		Per hr.	
Total for porter service:		95	

B.4.1.15 Storage Charges for Shipments

The following unit prices are charges for any inbound or outbound shipments stored in the Contractor's warehouse after the free storage period. Unit of measure is per 100lbs. gross per month.

Type of Storage	Istanbul		
	Qty.	Monthly U. Price	Total
a. No. of Days for Free Storage	2		
b. Storage Charges	1		
Total for Storage Charges for Shipments:		3	

TOTAL FOR ALL OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	222
TOTAL FOR ALL INBOUND & OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	374

- The above-estimated amounts have been established based upon total annual estimated Government requirements. This means that more than one award will be made and the estimated amount of work awarded under task order(s) to any single contractor will be proportionally less than the above-stated amounts. The U.S. Government holds the right to assign task orders according to clause G.3.

B.4.1.16 Duty-free Extension for Shipments

The following unit prices are charges for Duty-free Extension in country for personal household effects (HHE) and personally owned vehicle (POV) shipments. It includes receiving the appropriate documentation from COR and completing the extension at the customs office. Below rates are applicable to the shipments already imported into the country and valid only if the cargo was not imported by the designated contractor. Unit of measure is per shipment.

Type of Extension	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. HHE Duty Free Extension	1		
b. POV Duty Free Extension	1		
Total for Extension for Shipments:		3	

B.4.1.17 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS

During this contract period, the Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of **\$ 100**. This reflects the contract minimum for this period of performance. The amount of all orders shall not exceed **\$250,000**. This reflects the contract maximum for this period of performance. As a result of this solicitation, the U.S. Government holds the right to make multiple awards to different contractors.

B.4.2 FIRST OPTION YEAR PRICES

All below-stated quantities are “Estimated Quantities”

B.4.2.1 Inbound General Cargo Shipments by Ocean Freight & Truck

The following unit prices are for inbound general cargo and HHE shipments. These prices include services for customs clearance, transportation from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun or Mersin city/port or Istanbul customs to Istanbul post, offloading and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. of Total Cargo		From City/Port To Istanbul post			From Istanbul Customs to Istanbul post		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			9		
b.	1,001-3,000 lbs.	1			10		
c.	3,001-6,000 lbs.	1			10		
d.	6,001-8,000 lbs.	1			8		
e.	Over 8,000 lbs.	1			3		
f.	Only Customs Clearance (ea. per shipment)	1			1		
Total for All Inbound HHE & Gen. Cargo:					47		

B.4.2.2 Inbound Official Shipments by Air

The following unit prices are for inbound air freight general cargo for HHE and official shipments. These prices include services for loading, customs clearance, drayage from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, Mersin and Istanbul airports to Istanbul post, offloading, and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. of Total Cargo		From Non-Istanbul Airport To Istanbul post (By Truck)			From Istanbul Airport to Istanbul post (By Truck)		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			50		
b.	1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			5		
c.	2,001-4,000 lbs.	1			1		
d.	Over 4,000 lbs.	1			1		
e.	Only Customs Clearance (ea. per shipment)	1			12		
Total for All Inbound HHE & Official Shipments by Air:					74		

B.4.2.3 Inbound UAB for Personal Shipments

The following unit prices are for inbound air freight UAB for personal belongings. These prices include services for customs clearance, offloading, transportation from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, Mersin and Istanbul airports to Istanbul post, and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

	Wt. of Total Cargo	From Non-Istanbul Airport To Istanbul post			From Istanbul Airport to Istanbul post		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			20		
b.	1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			1		
c.	Over 2,001 lbs.	1			1		
Total for All Inbound UAB for Personal Shipments:					25		

B.4.2.4 Return Charge for Empty Containers

The following unit prices are for return of empty containers. These prices include services for transportation and offloading from Istanbul post to ports.

Size of Container	to Izmir			to Iskenderun			to Mersin		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
From Istanbul:									
a. 20 Ft.	1			1			1		
b. 40 Ft.	1			1			1		
Total for Return of Empty Containers in All Cities:				6					

TOTAL FOR ALL INBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	152
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OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS

B.4.2.5 Outbound General Cargo Shipments to Ports

The following unit prices are for outbound general cargo and HHE shipments. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance, port handling and transportation from Istanbul post to Istanbul/Izmir/Mersin ports. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	To Istanbul Port			To Izmir/Mersin Port		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 0-1000 lbs.	1			1		
b. 1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			1		
c. 2,001-4,000 lbs.	1			1		
d. Over 4,000 lbs.	1			1		
Total for Outbound HHE & Gen. Cargo Shipments: 8						

B.4.2.6 Outbound Air Freight General Cargo for Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for outbound air freight general cargo for official and HHE shipments. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance and transportation from Istanbul post to Istanbul Airports. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo. Tri-walls must be provided for the UAB boxes' shipment.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	To Istanbul Airport		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 0-1000 lbs.	5		
b. 1,001-2,000 lbs.	2		
c. 2,001-4,000 lbs.	1		
d. Over 4,000 lbs.	1		
e. Only customs clearance	12		
Total for All Outbound Air Freight Gen. Cargo:			21

B.4.2.7 Outbound HHE Shipments to ELSO

The following unit prices are for outbound HHE shipments directly by truck to ELSO. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance and transportation from Istanbul post to ELSO. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	From Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. With Gov't Lift: 0-4,000 lbs.	1		
b. 4,001-7,200 lbs.	5		
c. Over 7,200 lbs.	1		
d. With Contractor Lift: 0-4,000 lbs.	1		
e. 4,001-7,200 lbs.	10		
f. Over 7,200 lbs.	1		
Total for All Outbound HHE Shipments to ELSO:			19

B.4.2.8 Outbound Vehicles (POV & GOV) to ELSO

The following unit prices are for outbound vehicles by truck. These prices include services for de-registration of vehicles, customs clearance, loading/offloading and transportation up to ELSO (Antwerp).

Description	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Per 20 cu. mt. Truck	12		
b. Per 40 cu. mt. Truck	1		
Total for Outbound Vehicles to ELSO:			13

B.4.2.9 Inbound & Outbound Vehicles to Local Ports and Customs (POV & GOV)

The following unit prices are for inbound and outbound vehicles for sea or truck shipments. These prices include services for registration and de-registration of vehicles, loading and off-loading,

customs clearance, transportation to the designated location from Istanbul post to Iskenderun, Mersin, Izmir or Istanbul ports or Istanbul customs and vice versa. Istanbul inbound vehicle (e) should include transfer to Yesilkoy Oto Ihtisas customs when the vehicle is disembarked to another Istanbul port/customs. "Transfer" (f) refers to the diplomatic duty free sale procedure at customs and other government offices including registration and de-registration. "Turn-in"(f) refers to "abandoning" the vehicle to the customs area. Unit of measure is per vehicle. Unit of measure is per vehicle. Unit of measure is per vehicle.

Starting Point for Inbound Vehicles	To Istanbul Post		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. From Iskenderun	1		
b. From Mersin	1		
c. From Izmir	1		
d. From Ankara	1		
e. From Istanbul	23		
f. Transfer and Turn-in in Istanbul Customs	9		

Starting Point for Outbound Vehicles	Qty.	U. Price	Total
	To Ankara		
g. From Istanbul	2		
To Iskenderun			
h. From Istanbul	1		
To Izmir			
i. From Istanbul	1		
To Mersin			
j. From Istanbul	1		
To Istanbul			
k. From Istanbul	1		
Total for All Inbound & Outbound Vehicles: 42			

B.4.2.10 Registration & De-Registration of Vehicles (POV & GOV)

The following unit prices are for vehicles which are in-country and which have to have registration, renewal of registration book and/or de-registration. Registration would include required traffic inspections free of charge until the vehicle is exported/transferred or turned into customs.

Type of Procedure	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Registration	10		
b. Registration Renewal	5		
c. De-Registration	10		
Total for Registration & De-Registration of Vehicles: 25			

B.4.2.11 Intra-Turkey Moves of HHE & Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for Intra-Turkey moves of HHE & Official Shipments by closed truck. These prices include services for loose packing, transportation to the designated location and unpacking from one city to another within Turkey. Unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight.

Type of Truck or Load	to Ankara			to Izmir			to Adana		
	Qty	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty	U. Price	Total
From Istanbul:									
a. 1-100 lbs. (flat rate & wt.)	5			1			1		
b. 101-1000lbs. (flat rate&wt.)	1			1			1		
c. 20 cu. mt. Truck	1			1			1		
d. 40 cu. mt. Truck	1			1			1		
Total for Intra-Turkey Moves:	16								

B.4.2.12 Traffic Inspection of Vehicles (POV & GOV)

The following unit price is for vehicles which are in-country and which have to have traffic inspection. Below rate is for service only and valid only if the vehicle was not registered by the designated contractor. Traffic inspection includes exhaust emission test. Unit of measure is per vehicle.

Type of Procedure	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Vehicle Traffic Inspection	1		
Total for Traffic Inspection of Vehicles: 1			

B.4.2.13 Intra-City Moves of HHE & Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for intra-city moves of HHE & Official Shipments by closed truck of various sizes. These prices include services for loose packing, loading, one way transportation to the designated location, unloading, and unpacking within Istanbul. Unit of measure is per truck for all items.

Type of Truck or Load	Within City		
	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 20 cu. mt. Truck	5		
b. 40 cu. mt. Truck	5		

Type of Truck or Load	to Airport		
	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
c. 20 cu. mt. Truck	1		
d. 40 cu. mt. Truck	1		
Total for Intra-City Moves: 12			

For return of incoming shipment's empty boxes, contractor shall provide free-of charge one mini-van for a total of 10 trips annually for the purpose of intra city transportation services.

B.4.2.14 Porter Request The following unit prices are charges for an individual porter requests with-in the Istanbul city limit. Government will call the Contractor minimum two days ahead of time and ask for such services, address of the work place will be mentioned during each request and the Contractor must deliver porters to the mentioned place at the requested time. Upon completion of the work, Government will either drop the personnel in the same location or at the Warehouse which is located at Gulal Sok. Aysu apt. No:6 Etiler. Minimum two Maximum ten porters will be requested at one time for one day or more. One day means 9hrs a day (including 1hr. lunch break), start time and end time of the 9hrs will be communicated at the time of each request. Any time after 9hrs will be considered as overtime. Transportation to the work location and return to their office and meals of these employees during the entire working period will also be the responsibility of the Contractor. The porters will be requested only to carry and move government owned items (such as furniture/ supplies/equipment/luggage). No foreman or supervisor will be requested.

Type of Service	Istanbul		
	Qt y.	Daily Unit Price	Total
a. Porter Service Only with-in Istanbul City limit	95		
b. Overtime charge per hr		Per hr.	
Total for porter service:		95	

such as furniture/ supplies/equipment/luggage). No foreman or supervisor will be requested.

B.4.2.15 Storage Charges for Shipments

The following unit prices are charges for any inbound or outbound shipments stored in the Contractor's warehouse after the free storage period. Unit of measure is per 100lbs. gross per month.

Type of Storage	Istanbul		
	Qt y.	Monthly U. Price	Total
a. No. of Days for Free Storage	2		
b. Storage Charges	1		
Total for Storage Charges for Shipments:		3	

TOTAL FOR ALL OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	222
TOTAL FOR ALL INBOUND & OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	374

- The above-estimated amounts have been established based upon total annual estimated Government requirements. This means that more than one award will be made and the estimated amount of work awarded under task order(s) to any single contractor will be proportionally less than the above-stated amounts. The U.S. Government holds the right to assign task orders according to clause G.3.

B.4.1.16 Duty-free Extension for Shipments

The following unit prices are charges for Duty-free Extension in country for personal household effects (HHE) and personally owned vehicle (POV) shipments. It includes receiving the appropriate documentation from COR and completing the extension at the customs office. Below rates are

applicable to the shipments already imported into the country and valid only if the cargo was not imported by the designated contractor. Unit of measure is per shipment.

Type of Extension	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. HHE Duty Free Extension	1		
b. POV Duty Free Extension	1		
Total for Extension for Shipments:			3

B.4.2.17 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS

During this contract period, the Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of **\$100**. This reflects the contract minimum for this period of performance. The amount of all orders shall not exceed **\$250,000**. This reflects the contract maximum for this period of performance. As a result of this solicitation, the U.S. Government holds the right to make multiple awards to different contractors.

B.4.3 SECOND OPTION YEAR PRICES

All below-stated quantities are “Estimated Quantities”

B.4.3.1 Inbound General Cargo Shipments by Ocean Freight & Truck

The following unit prices are for inbound general cargo and HHE shipments. These prices include services for customs clearance, transportation from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun or Mersin city/port or Istanbul customs to Istanbul post, offloading and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. of Total Cargo		From City/Port To Istanbul post			From Istanbul Customs to Istanbul post		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			9		
b.	1,001-3,000 lbs.	1			10		
c.	3,001-6,000 lbs.	1			10		
d.	6,001-8,000 lbs.	1			8		
e.	Over 8,000 lbs.	1			3		
f.	Only Customs Clearance (ea. per shipment)	1			1		
Total for All Inbound HHE & Gen. Cargo:					47		

B.4.3.2 Inbound Official Shipments by Air

The following unit prices are for inbound air freight general cargo for HHE and official shipments. These prices include services for loading, customs clearance, drayage from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, Mersin and Istanbul airports to Istanbul post, offloading, and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

	Wt. of Total Cargo	From Non-Istanbul Airport To Istanbul post (By Truck)			From Istanbul Airport to Istanbul post (By Truck)		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			50		
b.	1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			5		
c.	2,001-4,000 lbs.	1			1		
d.	Over 4,000 lbs.	1			1		
e.	Only Customs Clearance (ea. per shipment)	1			12		
Total for All Inbound HHE & Official Shipments by Air:					74		

B.4.3.3 Inbound UAB for Personal Shipments

The following unit prices are for inbound air freight UAB for personal belongings. These prices include services for customs clearance, offloading, transportation from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, Mersin and Istanbul airports to Istanbul post, and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

	Wt. of Total Cargo	From Non-Istanbul Airport To Istanbul post			From Istanbul Airport to Istanbul post		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			20		
b.	1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			1		
c.	Over 2,001 lbs.	1			1		
Total for All Inbound UAB for Personal Shipments:					25		

B.4.3.4 Return Charge for Empty Containers

The following unit prices are for return of empty containers. These prices include services for transportation and offloading from Istanbul post to ports.

Size of Container	to Izmir			to Iskenderun			to Mersin		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
From Istanbul:									
a. 20 Ft.	1			1			1		
b. 40 Ft.	1			1			1		
Total for Return of Empty Containers in All Cities:				6					

TOTAL FOR ALL INBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	152
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OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS

B.4.3.5 Outbound General Cargo Shipments to Ports

The following unit prices are for outbound general cargo and HHE shipments. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance, port handling and transportation from Istanbul post to Istanbul/Izmir/Mersin ports. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	To Istanbul Port			To Izmir/Mersin Port		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 0-1000 lbs.	1			1		
b. 1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			1		
c. 2,001-4,000 lbs.	1			1		
d. Over 4,000 lbs.	1			1		
Total for Outbound HHE & Gen. Cargo Shipments: 8						

B.4.3.6 Outbound Air Freight General Cargo for Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for outbound air freight general cargo for official and HHE shipments. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance and transportation from Istanbul post to Istanbul Airports. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo. Tri-walls must be provided for the UAB boxes' shipment.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	To Istanbul Airport		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 0-1000 lbs.	5		
b. 1,001-2,000 lbs.	2		
c. 2,001-4,000 lbs.	1		
d. Over 4,000 lbs.	1		
e. Only customs clearance	12		
Total for All Outbound Air Freight Gen. Cargo:			21

B.4.3.7 Outbound HHE Shipments to ELSO

The following unit prices are for outbound HHE shipments directly by truck to ELSO. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance and transportation from Istanbul post to ELSO. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	From Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total

a. With Gov't Lift: 0-4,000 lbs.	1		
b. 4,001-7,200 lbs.	5		
c. Over 7,200 lbs.	1		
d. With Contractor Lift: 0-4,000 lbs.	1		
e. 4,001-7,200 lbs.	10		
f. Over 7,200 lbs.	1		
Total for All Outbound HHE Shipments to ELSO:		19	

B.4.3.8 Outbound Vehicles (POV & GOV) to ELSO

The following unit prices are for outbound vehicles by truck. These prices include services for de-registration of vehicles, customs clearance, loading/offloading and transportation up to ELSO (Antwerp).

Description	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Per 20 cu. mt. Truck	12		
b. Per 40 cu. mt. Truck	1		
Total for Outbound Vehicles to ELSO:		13	

B.4.3.9 Inbound & Outbound Vehicles to Local Ports and Customs (POV & GOV)

The following unit prices are for inbound and outbound vehicles for sea or truck shipments. These prices include services for registration and de-registration of vehicles, loading and off-loading, customs clearance, transportation to the designated location from Istanbul post to Iskenderun, Mersin, Izmir or Istanbul ports or Istanbul customs and vice versa. Istanbul inbound vehicle (e) should include transfer to Yesilkoy Oto Ihtisas customs when the vehicle is disembarked to another Istanbul port/customs. "Transfer" (f) refers to the diplomatic duty free sale procedure at customs and other government offices including registration and de-registration. "Turn-in"(f) refers to "abandoning" the vehicle to the customs area. Unit of measure is per vehicle. Unit of measure is per vehicle. Unit of measure is per vehicle.

Starting Point for Inbound Vehicles	To Istanbul Post		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. From Iskenderun	1		
b. From Mersin	1		
c. From Izmir	1		
d. From Ankara	1		
e. From Istanbul	23		
f. Transfer and Turn-in in Istanbul Customs	9		

Starting Point for Outbound Vehicles	Qty.	U. Price	Total
			To Ankara
g. From Istanbul	2		
			To Iskenderun
h. From Istanbul	1		
			To Izmir
i. From Istanbul	1		
			To Mersin
j. From Istanbul	1		
			To Istanbul
k. From Istanbul	1		
Total for All Inbound & Outbound Vehicles: 42			

B.4.3.10 Registration & De-Registration of Vehicles (POV & GOV)

The following unit prices are for vehicles which are in-country and which have to have registration, renewal of registration book and/or de-registration. Registration would include required traffic inspections free of charge until the vehicle is exported/transferred or turned into customs.

Type of Procedure	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Registration	10		
b. Registration Renewal	5		
c. De-Registration	10		
Total for Registration & De-Registration of Vehicles: 25			

B.4.3.11 Intra-Turkey Moves of HHE & Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for Intra-Turkey moves of HHE & Official Shipments by closed truck. These prices include services for loose packing, transportation to the designated location and unpacking from one city to another within Turkey. Unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight.

Type of Truck or Load	to Ankara			to Izmir			to Adana		
	Qty	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty	U. Price	Total
From Istanbul:									
a. 1-100 lbs. (flat rate & wt.)	5			1			1		
b. 101-1000lbs. (flat rate&wt.)	1			1			1		
c. 20 cu. mt. Truck	1			1			1		
d. 40 cu. mt. Truck	1			1			1		
Total for Intra-Turkey Moves:	16								

B.4.3.12 Traffic Inspection of Vehicles (POV & GOV)

The following unit price is for vehicles which are in-country and which have to have traffic inspection. Below rate is for service only and valid only if the vehicle was not registered by the designated contractor. Traffic inspection includes exhaust emission test. Unit of measure is per vehicle.

Type of Procedure	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Vehicle Traffic Inspection	1		
Total for Traffic Inspection of Vehicles: 1			

B.4.3.13 Intra-City Moves of HHE & Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for intra-city moves of HHE & Official Shipments by closed truck of various sizes. These prices include services for loose packing, loading, one way transportation to the designated location, unloading, and unpacking within Istanbul. Unit of measure is per truck for all items.

Type of Truck or Load	Within City		
	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 20 cu. mt. Truck	5		
b. 40 cu. mt. Truck	5		

Type of Truck or Load	to Airport		
	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
c. 20 cu. mt. Truck	1		
d. 40 cu. mt. Truck	1		
Total for Intra-City Moves: 12			

For return of incoming shipment's empty boxes, contractor shall provide free-of charge one mini-van for a total of 10 trips annually for the purpose of intra city transportation services.

B.4.3.14 Porter Request

The following unit prices are charges for an individual porter requests with-in the Istanbul city limit. Government will call the Contractor minimum two days ahead of time and ask for such services, address of the work place will be mentioned during each request and the Contractor must deliver porters to the mentioned place at the requested time. Upon completion of the work, Government will either drop the personnel in the same location or at the Warehouse which is located at Gulal Sok. Aysu apt. No:6 Etiler. Minimum two Maximum ten porters will be requested at one time for one day or more. One day means 9hrs a day (including 1hr. lunch break), start time and end time of the 9hrs will be communicated at the time of each request. Any time after 9hrs will be considered as overtime. Transportation to the work location and return to their office and meals of these employees during the entire working period will also be the responsibility of the Contractor. The porters will be requested only to carry and move government owned items (such as furniture/ supplies/equipment/luggage). No foreman or supervisor will be requested.

Type of Service	Istanbul		
	Qty.	Daily Unit Price	Total
a. Porter Service Only with-in Istanbul City limit	95		
b. Overtime charge per hr		Per hr.	
Total for porter service:	95		

B.4.3.15 Storage Charges for Shipments

The following unit prices are charges for any inbound or outbound shipments stored in the Contractor's warehouse after the free storage period. Unit of measure is per 100lbs. gross per month.

Type of Storage	Istanbul		
	Qty.	Monthly U. Price	Total
a. No. of Days for Free Storage	2		
b. Storage Charges	1		
Total for Storage Charges for Shipments:	3		

TOTAL FOR ALL OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	222
TOTAL FOR ALL INBOUND & OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	374

- The above-estimated amounts have been established based upon total annual estimated Government requirements. This means that more than one award will be made and the estimated amount of work awarded under task order(s) to any single contractor will be proportionally less than the above-stated amounts. The U.S. Government holds the right to assign task orders according to clause G.3.

B.4.3.16 Duty-free Extension for Shipments

The following unit prices are charges for Duty-free Extension in country for personal household effects (HHE) and personally owned vehicle (POV) shipments. It includes receiving the appropriate documentation from COR and completing the extension at the customs office. Below rates are applicable to the shipments already imported into the country and valid only if the cargo was not imported by the designated contractor. Unit of measure is per shipment.

Type of Extension	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. HHE Duty Free Extension	1		
b. POV Duty Free Extension	1		
Total for Extension for Shipments:	3		

B.4.3.17 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS

During this contract period, the Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of **\$ 100**. This reflects the contract minimum for this period of performance. The amount of all orders shall not exceed **\$250,000**. This reflects the contract maximum for this period of performance. As a result of this solicitation, the U.S. Government holds the right to make multiple awards to different contractors.

B.4.4 THIRD OPTION YEAR PRICES

All below-stated quantities are “Estimated Quantities”

B.4.4.1 Inbound General Cargo Shipments by Ocean Freight & Truck

The following unit prices are for inbound general cargo and HHE shipments. These prices include services for customs clearance, transportation from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun or Mersin city/port or Istanbul customs to Istanbul post, offloading and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. of Total Cargo		From City/Port To Istanbul post			From Istanbul Customs to Istanbul post		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			9		
b.	1,001-3,000 lbs.	1			10		
c.	3,001-6,000 lbs.	1			10		
d.	6,001-8,000 lbs.	1			8		
e.	Over 8,000 lbs.	1			3		
f.	Only Customs Clearance (ea. per shipment)	1			1		
Total for All Inbound HHE & Gen. Cargo:					47		

B.4.4.2 Inbound Official Shipments by Air

The following unit prices are for inbound air freight general cargo for HHE and official shipments. These prices include services for loading, customs clearance, drayage from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, Mersin and Istanbul airports to Istanbul post, offloading, and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. of Total Cargo		From Non-Istanbul Airport To Istanbul post (By Truck)			From Istanbul Airport to Istanbul post (By Truck)		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			50		
b.	1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			5		
c.	2,001-4,000 lbs.	1			1		
d.	Over 4,000 lbs.	1			1		
e.	Only Customs Clearance (ea. per shipment)	1			12		
Total for All Inbound HHE & Official Shipments by Air:					74		

B.4.4.3 Inbound UAB for Personal Shipments – Layette shipments and/or additional personal shipments not included in ITGBL

The following unit prices are for inbound air freight UAB for personal belongings. These prices include services for customs clearance, offloading, transportation from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, Mersin and Istanbul airports to Istanbul post, and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

	Wt. of Total Cargo	From Non-Istanbul Airport To Istanbul post			From Istanbul Airport to Istanbul post		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			20		
b.	1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			1		
c.	Over 2,001 lbs.	1			1		
Total for All Inbound UAB for Personal Shipments:					25		

B.4.4.4 Return Charge for Empty Containers

The following unit prices are for return of empty containers. These prices include services for transportation and offloading from Istanbul post to ports.

Size of Container	to Izmir			to Iskenderun			to Mersin		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
From Istanbul:									
a. 20 Ft.	1			1			1		
b. 40 Ft.	1			1			1		
Total for Return of Empty Containers in All Cities: 6									

TOTAL FOR ALL INBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	152
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OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS

B.4.4.5 Outbound General Cargo Shipments to Ports

The following unit prices are for outbound general cargo and HHE shipments. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance, port handling and transportation from Istanbul post to Istanbul/Izmir/Mersin ports. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	To Istanbul Port			To Izmir/Mersin Port		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 0-1000 lbs.	1			1		
b. 1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			1		
c. 2,001-4,000 lbs.	1			1		
d. Over 4,000 lbs.	1			1		
Total for Outbound HHE & Gen. Cargo Shipments: 8						

B.4.4.6 Outbound Air Freight General Cargo for Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for outbound air freight general cargo for official and HHE shipments. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance and transportation from Istanbul post to Istanbul Airports. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo. Tri-walls must be provided for the UAB boxes' shipment.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	To Istanbul Airport		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 0-1000 lbs.	5		
b. 1,001-2,000 lbs.	2		
c. 2,001-4,000 lbs.	1		
d. Over 4,000 lbs.	1		
e. Only customs clearance	12		
Total for All Outbound Air Freight Gen. Cargo:			21

B.4.4.7 Outbound HHE Shipments to ELSO

The following unit prices are for outbound HHE shipments directly by truck to ELSO. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance and transportation from Istanbul post to ELSO. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	From Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. With Gov't Lift: 0-4,000 lbs.	1		
b. 4,001-7,200 lbs.	5		
c. Over 7,200 lbs.	1		
d. With Contractor Lift: 0-4,000 lbs.	1		
e. 4,001-7,200 lbs.	10		
f. Over 7,200 lbs.	1		
Total for All Outbound HHE Shipments to ELSO:			19

B.4.4.8 Outbound Vehicles (POV & GOV) to ELSO

The following unit prices are for outbound vehicles by truck. These prices include services for de-registration of vehicles, customs clearance, loading/offloading and transportation up to ELSO (Antwerp).

Description	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Per 20 cu. mt. Truck	12		
b. Per 40 cu. mt. Truck	1		
Total for Outbound Vehicles to ELSO:			13

B.4.4.9 Inbound & Outbound Vehicles to Local Ports and Customs (POV & GOV)

The following unit prices are for inbound and outbound vehicles for sea or truck shipments. These prices include services for registration and de-registration of vehicles, loading and off-loading, customs clearance, transportation to the designated location from Istanbul post to Iskenderun, Mersin, Izmir or Istanbul ports or Istanbul customs and vice versa. Istanbul inbound vehicle (e) should include transfer to Yesilkoy Oto Ihtisas customs when the vehicle is disembarked to another Istanbul port/customs. "Transfer" (f) refers to the diplomatic duty free sale procedure at customs and other government offices including registration and de-registration. "Turn-in"(f) refers to "abandoning" the vehicle to the customs area. Unit of measure is per vehicle. Unit of measure is per vehicle. Unit of measure is per vehicle.

Starting Point for Inbound Vehicles	To Istanbul Post		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. From Iskenderun	1		
b. From Mersin	1		
c. From Izmir	1		
d. From Ankara	1		
e. From Istanbul	23		
f. Transfer and Turn-in in Istanbul Customs	9		

Starting Point for Outbound Vehicles	Qty.	U. Price	Total
g. From Istanbul	2		
To Iskenderun			
h. From Istanbul	1		
To Izmir			
i. From Istanbul	1		
To Mersin			
j. From Istanbul	1		
To Istanbul			
k. From Istanbul	1		
Total for All Inbound & Outbound Vehicles: 42			

B.4.4.10 Registration & De-Registration of Vehicles (POV & GOV)

The following unit prices are for vehicles which are in-country and which have to have registration, renewal of registration book and/or de-registration. Registration would include required traffic inspections free of charge until the vehicle is exported/transferred or turned into customs.

Type of Procedure	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Registration	10		
b. Registration Renewal	5		
c. De-Registration	10		
Total for Registration & De-Registration of Vehicles: 25			

B.4.4.11 Intra-Turkey Moves of HHE & Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for Intra-Turkey moves of HHE & Official Shipments by closed truck. These prices include services for loose packing, transportation to the designated location and unpacking from one city to another within Turkey. Unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight.

Type of Truck or Load	to Ankara			to Izmir			to Adana		
	Qty	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty	U. Price	Total
From Istanbul:									
a. 1-100 lbs. (flat rate & wt.)	5			1			1		
b. 101-1000lbs. (flat rate&wt.)	1			1			1		
c. 20 cu. mt. Truck	1			1			1		
d. 40 cu. mt. Truck	1			1			1		
Total for Intra-Turkey Moves:	16								

B.4.4.12 Traffic Inspection of Vehicles (POV & GOV)

The following unit price is for vehicles which are in-country and which have to have traffic inspection. Below rate is for service only and valid only if the vehicle was not registered by the designated contractor. Traffic inspection includes exhaust emission test. Unit of measure is per vehicle.

Type of Procedure	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Vehicle Traffic Inspection	1		
Total for Traffic Inspection of Vehicles: 1			

B.4.4.13 Intra-City Moves of HHE & Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for intra-city moves of HHE & Official Shipments by closed truck of various sizes. These prices include services for loose packing, loading, one way transportation to the designated location, unloading, and unpacking within Istanbul. Unit of measure is per truck for all items.

Type of Truck or Load	Within City		
	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 20 cu. mt. Truck	5		
b. 40 cu. mt. Truck	5		

Type of Truck or Load	to Airport		
	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
c. 20 cu. mt. Truck	1		
d. 40 cu. mt. Truck	1		
Total for Intra-City Moves: 12			

For return of incoming shipment's empty boxes, contractor shall provide free-of charge one mini-van for a total of 10 trips annually for the purpose of intra city transportation services.

B.4.4.14 Porter Request

The following unit prices are charges for an individual porter requests with-in the Istanbul city limit. Government will call the Contractor minimum two days ahead of time and ask for such services, address of the work place will be mentioned during each request and the Contractor must deliver porters to the mentioned place at the requested time. Upon completion of the work, Government will either drop the personnel in the same location or at the Warehouse which is located at Gulal Sok. Aysu apt. No:6 Etiler. Minimum two Maximum ten porters will be requested at one time for one day or more. One day means 9hrs a day (including 1hr. lunch break), start time and end time of the 9hrs will be communicated at the time of each request. Any time after 9hrs will be considered as overtime. Transportation to the work location and return to their office and meals of these employees during the entire working period will also be the responsibility of the Contractor. The porters will be requested only to carry and move government owned items (such as furniture/ supplies/equipment/luggage). No foreman or supervisor will be requested.

Type of Service	Istanbul		
	Qt y.	Daily Unit Price	Total
a. Porter Service Only with-in Istanbul City limit	95		
b. Overtime charge per hr		Per hr.	
Total for porter service:	95		

B.4.4.15 Storage Charges for Shipments

The following unit prices are charges for any inbound or outbound shipments stored in the Contractor's warehouse after the free storage period. Unit of measure is per 100lbs. gross per month.

Type of Storage	Istanbul		
	Qt y.	Monthly U. Price	Total
a. No. of Days for Free Storage	2		
b. Storage Charges	1		
Total for Storage Charges for Shipments:	3		

TOTAL FOR ALL OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	222
TOTAL FOR ALL INBOUND & OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	374

- The above-estimated amounts have been established based upon total annual estimated Government requirements. This means that more than one award will be made and the estimated amount of work

awarded under task order(s) to any single contractor will be proportionally less than the above-stated amounts. The U.S. Government holds the right to assign task orders according to clause G.3.

B.4.4.16 Duty-free Extension for Shipments

The following unit prices are charges for Duty-free Extension in country for personal household effects (HHE) and personally owned vehicle (POV) shipments. It includes receiving the appropriate documentation from COR and completing the extension at the customs office. Below rates are applicable to the shipments already imported into the country and valid only if the cargo was not imported by the designated contractor. Unit of measure is per shipment.

Type of Extension	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. HHE Duty Free Extension	1		
b. POV Duty Free Extension	1		
Total for Extension for Shipments:			3

B.4.4.17 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS

During this contract period, the Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of **\$ 100**. This reflects the contract minimum for this period of performance. The amount of all orders shall not exceed **\$250,000**. This reflects the contract maximum for this period of performance. As a result of this solicitation, the U.S. Government holds the right to make multiple awards to different contractors.

B.4.5 FOURTH OPTION YEAR PRICES

All below-stated quantities are "Estimated Quantities"

B.4.5.1 Inbound General Cargo Shipments by Ocean Freight & Truck

The following unit prices are for inbound general cargo and HHE shipments. These prices include services for customs clearance, transportation from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun or Mersin city/port or Istanbul customs to Istanbul post, offloading and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. of Total Cargo		From City/Port To Istanbul post			From Istanbul Customs to Istanbul post		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			9		
b.	1,001-3,000 lbs.	1			10		
c.	3,001-6,000 lbs.	1			10		
d.	6,001-8,000 lbs.	1			8		
e.	Over 8,000 lbs.	1			3		
f.	Only Customs Clearance (ea. per shipment)	1			1		
Total for All Inbound HHE & Gen. Cargo:					47		

B.4.5.2 Inbound Official Shipments by Air

The following unit prices are for inbound air freight general cargo for HHE and official shipments. These prices include services for loading, customs clearance, drayage from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, Mersin and Istanbul airports to Istanbul post, offloading, and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

	Wt. of Total Cargo	From Non-Istanbul Airport To Istanbul post (By Truck)			From Istanbul Airport to Istanbul post (By Truck)		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			50		
b.	1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			5		
c.	2,001-4,000 lbs.	1			1		
d.	Over 4,000 lbs.	1			1		
e.	Only Customs Clearance (ea. per shipment)	1			12		
Total for All Inbound HHE & Official Shipments by Air:					74		

B.4.5.3 Inbound UAB for Personal Shipments

The following unit prices are for inbound air freight UAB for personal belongings. These prices include services for customs clearance, offloading, transportation from Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, Mersin and Istanbul airports to Istanbul post, and unpacking. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

	Wt. of Total Cargo	From Non-Istanbul Airport To Istanbul post			From Istanbul Airport to Istanbul post		
		Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a.	0-1000 lbs.	1			20		
b.	1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			1		
c.	Over 2,001 lbs.	1			1		
Total for All Inbound UAB for Personal Shipments:					25		

B.4.5.4 Return Charge for Empty Containers

The following unit prices are for return of empty containers. These prices include services for transportation and offloading from Istanbul post to ports.

Size of Container	to Izmir			to Iskenderun			to Mersin		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
From Istanbul:									
a. 20 Ft.	1			1			1		
b. 40 Ft.	1			1			1		
Total for Return of Empty Containers in All Cities:					6				

TOTAL FOR ALL INBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	152
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OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS

B.4.5.5 Outbound General Cargo Shipments to Ports

The following unit prices are for outbound general cargo and HHE shipments. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance, port handling and transportation from Istanbul post to Istanbul/Izmir/Mersin ports. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	To Istanbul Port			To Izmir/Mersin Port		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 0-1000 lbs.	1			1		
b. 1,001-2,000 lbs.	1			1		
c. 2,001-4,000 lbs.	1			1		
d. Over 4,000 lbs.	1			1		
Total for Outbound HHE & Gen. Cargo Shipments: 8						

B.4.5.6 Outbound Air Freight General Cargo for Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for outbound air freight general cargo for official and HHE shipments. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance and transportation from Istanbul post to Istanbul Airports. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo. Tri-walls must be provided for the UAB boxes' shipment.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	To Istanbul Airport		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 0-1000 lbs.	5		
b. 1,001-2,000 lbs.	2		
c. 2,001-4,000 lbs.	1		
d. Over 4,000 lbs.	1		
e. Only customs clearance	12		
Total for All Outbound Air Freight Gen. Cargo:			21

B.4.5.7 Outbound HHE Shipments to ELSO

The following unit prices are for outbound HHE shipments directly by truck to ELSO. These prices include services for export packing, loading, customs clearance and transportation from Istanbul post to ELSO. The unit of measure is per 100 pounds net weight with a minimum of 100 lbs. cargo.

Wt. Of Total Cargo	From Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. With Gov't Lift: 0-4,000 lbs.	1		
b. 4,001-7,200 lbs.	5		
c. Over 7,200 lbs.	1		
d. With Contractor Lift: 0-4,000 lbs.	1		
e. 4,001-7,200 lbs.	10		
f. Over 7,200 lbs.	1		
Total for All Outbound HHE Shipments to ELSO:			19

B.4.5.8. Outbound Vehicles (POV & GOV) to ELSO

The following unit prices are for outbound vehicles by truck. These prices include services for de-registration of vehicles, customs clearance, loading/offloading and transportation up to ELSO (Antwerp).

Description	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Per 20 cu. mt. Truck	12		
b. Per 40 cu. mt. Truck	1		
Total for Outbound Vehicles to ELSO:			13

B.4.5.9 Inbound & Outbound Vehicles to Local Ports and Customs (POV & GOV)

The following unit prices are for inbound and outbound vehicles for sea or truck shipments. These prices include services for registration and de-registration of vehicles, loading and off-loading, customs clearance, transportation to the designated location from Istanbul post to Iskenderun, Mersin, Izmir or Istanbul ports or Istanbul customs and vice versa. Istanbul inbound vehicle (e) should include transfer to Yesilkoy Oto Ihtisas customs when the vehicle is disembarked to another Istanbul port/customs. "Transfer" (f) refers to the diplomatic duty free sale procedure at customs and other government offices including registration and de-registration. "Turn-in" (f) refers to "abandoning" the vehicle to the customs area. Unit of measure is per vehicle. Unit of measure is per vehicle. Unit of measure is per vehicle.

Starting Point for Inbound Vehicles	To Istanbul Post		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. From Iskenderun	1		
b. From Mersin	1		
c. From Izmir	1		
d. From Ankara	1		
e. From Istanbul	23		
f. Transfer and Turn-in in Istanbul Customs	9		

Starting Point for Outbound Vehicles	Qty.	U. Price	Total
	To Ankara		
g. From Istanbul	2		
	To Iskenderun		
h. From Istanbul	1		
	To Izmir		
i. From Istanbul	1		
	To Mersin		
j. From Istanbul	1		
To Istanbul			
k. From Istanbul	1		
Total for All Inbound &Outbound Vehicles: 42			

B.4.5.10 Registration & De-Registration of Vehicles (POV & GOV)

The following unit prices are for vehicles which are in-country and which have to have registration, renewal of registration book and/or de-registration. Registration would include required traffic inspections free of charge until the vehicle is exported/transferred or turned into customs.

Type of Procedure	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Registration	10		
b. Registration Renewal	5		
c. De-Registration	10		
Total for Registration & De-Registration of Vehicles: 25			

B.4.5.11 Intra-Turkey Moves of HHE & Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for Intra-Turkey moves of HHE & Official Shipments by closed truck. These prices include services for loose packing, transportation to the designated location and unpacking from one city to another within Turkey. Unit of measure is per 100 pounds gross weight.

Type of Truck or Load	to Ankara			to Izmir			to Adana		
	Qty	U. Price	Total	Qty.	U. Price	Total	Qty	U. Price	Total
From Istanbul:									
a. 1-100 lbs. (flat rate & wt.)	5			1			1		
b. 101-1000lbs. (flat rate&wt.)	1			1			1		
c. 20 cu. mt. Truck	1			1			1		
d. 40 cu. mt. Truck	1			1			1		
Total for Intra-Turkey Moves:	16								

B.4.5.12 Traffic Inspection of Vehicles (POV & GOV)

The following unit price is for vehicles which are in-country and which have to have traffic inspection. Below rate is for service only and valid only if the vehicle was not registered by the designated contractor. Traffic inspection includes exhaust emission test. Unit of measure is per vehicle.

Type of Procedure	for Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. Vehicle Traffic Inspection	1		
Total for Traffic Inspection of Vehicles: 1			

B.4.5.13 Intra-City Moves of HHE & Official Shipments

The following unit prices are for intra-city moves of HHE & Official Shipments by closed truck of various sizes. These prices include services for loose packing, loading, one way transportation to the designated location, unloading, and unpacking within Istanbul. Unit of measure is per truck for all items.

Type of Truck or Load	Within City		
	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. 20 cu. mt. Truck	5		
b. 40 cu. mt. Truck	5		

Type of Truck or Load	to Airport		
	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
c. 20 cu. mt. Truck	1		
d. 40 cu. mt. Truck	1		
Total for Intra-City Moves:		12	

For return of incoming shipment's empty boxes, contractor shall provide free-of charge one mini-van for a total of 10 trips annually for the purpose of intra city transportation services.

B.4.5.14 Porter Request

The following unit prices are charges for an individual porter requests with-in the Istanbul city limit. Government will call the Contractor minimum two days ahead of time and ask for such services, address of the work place will be mentioned during each request and the Contractor must deliver porters to the mentioned place at the requested time. Upon completion of the work, Government will either drop the personnel in the same location or at the Warehouse which is located at Gulal Sok. Aysu apt. No:6 Etiler. Minimum two Maximum ten porters will be requested at one time for one day or more. One day means 9hrs a day (including 1hr. lunch break), start time and end time of the 9hrs will be communicated at the time of each request. Any time after 9hrs will be considered as overtime. Transportation to the work location and return to their office and meals of these employees during the entire working period will also be the responsibility of the Contractor. The porters will be requested only to carry and move government owned items (such as furniture/ supplies/equipment/luggage). No foreman or supervisor will be requested.

Type of Service	Istanbul		
	Qty.	Daily Unit Price	Total
a. Porter Service Only with-in Istanbul City limit	95		
b. Overtime charge per hr		Per hr.	
Total for porter service:		95	

B.4.5.15 Storage Charges for Shipments

The following unit prices are charges for any inbound or outbound shipments stored in the Contractor's warehouse after the free storage period. Unit of measure is per 100lbs. gross per month.

Type of Storage	Istanbul		
	Qty.	Monthly U. Price	Total
a. No. of Days for Free Storage	2		
b. Storage Charges	1		
Total for Storage Charges for Shipments:			3

TOTAL FOR ALL OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	222
TOTAL FOR ALL INBOUND & OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS FOR THE BASE YEAR:	374

- The above-estimated amounts have been established based upon total annual estimated Government requirements. This means that more than one award will be made and the estimated amount of work awarded under task order(s) to any single contractor will be proportionally less than the above-stated amounts. The U.S. Government holds the right to assign task orders according to clause G.3.

B.4.5.16 Duty-free Extension for Shipments

The following unit prices are charges for Duty-free Extension in country for personal household effects (HHE) and personally owned vehicle (POV) shipments. It includes receiving the appropriate documentation from COR and completing the extension at the customs office. Below rates are applicable to the shipments already imported into the country and valid only if the cargo was not imported by the designated contractor. Unit of measure is per shipment.

Type of Extension	Istanbul		
	Qty.	U. Price	Total
a. HHE Duty Free Extension	1		
b. POV Duty Free Extension	1		
Total for Extension for Shipments:			3

B.4.5.17 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS

During this contract period, the Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of \$ 100. This reflects the contract minimum for this period of performance. The amount of all orders shall not exceed \$250,000. This reflects the contract maximum for this period of performance. As a result of this solicitation, the U.S. Government holds the right to make multiple awards to different contractors.

SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

C.1 STATEMENT OF WORK - SHIPPING/PACKING SERVICES

C.1 WORK REQUIREMENTS

C.1.1 General. The contractor shall provide services for the United States Consulate, in Istanbul, Turkey as described. This consists of packing, freight handling, forwarding, cargo storage, customs clearance and other related services that apply to shipments originating from, consigned to, routed through, and/or moved within the geographic area(s) of Istanbul, Ankara, Adana, Izmir, Iskenderun, and Mersin locations. The contractor shall furnish all managerial, administrative, direct labor personnel, materials and transportation that are necessary to accomplish all work as required by this contract. Contractor employees shall be on site only for performance of contractual duties and not for other business purposes. Performance requirements for required work are described below.

C.1.2 Personnel. The contractor shall provide a qualified work force capable of providing the services specified in this contract.

C.2 DEFINITIONS.

"Article" means one item, piece, or package and contents thereof received by the contractor as listed on the inventory. It can be household effects, professional books, papers and equipment, privately owned vehicles, or general effects included in a shipment.

"Calendar Day" means the twenty-four hour period from midnight to midnight. Saturdays, Sundays and all holidays are considered calendar days.

"Cargo" means any items consigned to the contractor under this contract for inbound or outbound shipment, whether consisting of household effects or of U.S. Government owned materials.

"Client" means all United States mission personnel for whom the required services are to be rendered.

"CO" means the Contracting Officer, responsible for enacting this contract.

"COR" means the Contracting Officer's Representative, appointed in accordance with Section G of this contract.

"Cube" means the cubic measure of space occupied by a given article after it has been packaged for shipment.

"Estimator" means the contractor employee who has the responsibility to evaluate and provide calculations of the price of packing work to be undertaken. This employee shall provide all calculations in writing.

"Government" means the Government of the United States of America unless specifically stated otherwise.

"Gross Weight" means the weight of the packed shipping container, including the articles packed therein and all materials used for wrapping, cushioning, banding, waterproofing, packaging, blocking and bracing the container.

"Household Effects" means those items that are the personal property of post officials, and are therefore to be packed and transported at U.S. Government expense. This includes furniture, personal effects

and consumables which, because of volume and weight, are shipped via surface freight. (Note: See the clause in Section D entitled "Prohibited Items" for a listing of items which are not to be packed or transported at U.S. Government expense).

"Inventory" means a contractor-prepared list originated at the time the goods are packed. Each inventory is to be reviewed and signed by the client then turned over to the Contracting Officer's Representative.

"Lift Van" means a wooden storage crate.

"Modular Containers" – lift vans that are reduced in size to accommodate a particular shipment.

"Net Weight" means the gross weight of a shipment less its tare weight.

"Ordering Officer" means the Contracting Officer of the U.S. Post.

"Packing" means the activities required to wrap and protect an article, properly place the article in appropriate carton or box, and stow the article and its carton or box in a lift van of sufficient size and constructed in accordance with post specifications; includes obtaining customs clearances and required documentation for shipment, (i.e., via surface or air as appropriate).

"Packaging" means application or use of protective measures, including appropriate protective wrappings, cushioning and interior containers.

"PBO," means items Packed By Owner.

"Professional books, papers, and equipment" means reference material, instruments, tools, and equipment peculiar to technicians, mechanics and members of the professions and special skill areas; specialized, job-related clothing not considered to be normal or usual clothing; communication equipment used by members in association with their particular specialty; and military and individually owned or specifically issued field clothing and equipment.

"Services" means the services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of the services.

"Storage Pack" means the final result of wrapping and protecting of articles, and then properly placing these articles in appropriate cartons and boxes, and then storing these articles/cartons in storage pallet boxes as loose pack storage.

"Tare Weight" means the weight of an empty shipping container, excluding all materials used for wrapping, cushioning, banding, waterproofing, packaging, blocking and bracing articles within the exterior container.

"Unaccompanied Air Baggage (UAB)" means that portion of the total weight allowance of personal property which the client is permitted to ship via air freight. UAB typically includes those items required for short-term housekeeping, such as clothing, linen, and kitchen items.

C.3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

Packing of client Household Effects or Government-owned materials for transportation is a highly specialized function. The measure of performance shall be the condition of packed articles upon arrival at their destination. The contractor must appreciate the importance of family possessions and U.S. Government property and always take the greatest care in handling and packing such articles.

No claim for any additional compensation shall be considered unless it has been authorized by the Government in advance. The Government shall not be responsible for any work performed that is not specifically provided for under the terms of this contract or authorized by the Government by writing in advance.

C.4 Packing Specifications and Responsibilities. All services ordered under this contract shall be performed in accordance with the provisions and requirements. Labor employed to perform services under this contract shall be experienced and competent in the performance of such services. Those employees who perform services at the client's office or residence shall be neat and in uniform identifying them as employees of the contractor. Any services that the post may request and authorize shall be performed by the contractor at the prices in Section B of this contract for the labor and materials required.

C.4.1 Packing Services.

C.4.1.1 The contractor agrees to provide complete services for surveying, packing, crating, weighing, and marking of household effects, surface baggage and official Government shipments of commodities including, but not limited to, household effects, office and residential furniture, vehicles, and equipment and supplies for shipment to mainly U.S.A. and/or Belgium and throughout the world. Such services will be performed on goods located primarily within the Istanbul metropolitan area, but also other areas of Turkey, as requested.

C.4.1.2 The contractor shall provide all necessary packing and crating material required by this specification and standard industry practice for the services under this contract.

C.4.1.3 At the request of the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), the contractor shall survey the goods to be packed and furnish the Government with a written estimate of the weight and required number of lift vans or other containers in which to pack the goods to be shipped. The contractor shall transport packing materials and vans to the designated location ready to perform the services required on the date and at the same time specified by the COR, provided that notice shall be given to the contractor 48 hours in advance unless otherwise mutually agreed. Any services performed outside of normal business hours as may be agreed upon between the parties to this contract shall be for the mutual convenience of the contracting parties and shall create no liability on the part of the Government for overtime or premium pay charges.

C.4.1.4. The contractor agrees to provide export packing and related services in accordance with the best commercial practices to insure a shipment of the least tare weight and smallest cubic measurement that is compatible with assurance of transportation to destinations without damage or pilferage to containers or contents. Such export packing shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

C.4.1.4.1 The contractor shall provide for the padding, dunnage and packing into cases, barrels or crates of all fragile items.

C.4.1.4.2 All items of furniture, television sets and other valuable equipment shall be crated and wrapped in water-proof paper and padded. Such items shall be crated separately. Such items shall be placed in the lift vans so as to prevent damage or shifting while in transit. All pieces or articles of marble (OVER 25.4CM X 25.4CM 50.8CM) and glass tables/table tops must be properly padded and packed separately in new wooden crates. Crating of any other item(s) must be approved by the COR or his representative. (Special wood crating should be approved only when it is determined by the packing company not the traveler that it is absolutely required to safely transport effects. Any and all crating must be in compliance with ISPM15 Weight of any and all special crating counts against the employee net weight entitlement.

C.4.1.4.3 All mirrors and framed pictures, marble tops, etc., shall be padded securely and packed in crates made to the proper size of good packing grade dry lumber with least tare weight.

C.4.1.4.4 All rugs and carpets shall be mothproofed, and crated or wrapped without folding.

C.4.1.4.5 Clothing items, linens, bedding, lamp shades and similar items shall be packed in containers lined with tissue paper and shall be carefully packed to prevent excessive wrinkling or folding.

C.4.1.4.6 Freezers or refrigerators shall be dry inside and all removable shelving and interior parts padded and secured inside to prevent breakage or damage.

C.4.1.4.7 Adequate steel banding shall be applied tightly and securely to all wooden cases and containers and to the outside of other appropriate containers which may be used for shipments.

C.4.2 Inventory System. In conjunction with the client or his/her agent, the contractor shall prepare six copies of an Inventory List of all articles packed, bearing the signature of the client or his/her agent together with the signature of the contractor, both certifying to the correctness of the inventory. The contractor will ensure diligence in recording any unusual condition of the goods being packed by the contractor. The inventory shall list each article. Words such as "HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS" or other general descriptive terms such as marred, scratched, soiled, worn, torn, gouged, and the like shall be avoided unless they are supplemented with a statement describing the degree and location of the exception. Care in the preparation of the initial inventory will assist in protecting the client of the property and the contractor in the event of loss and/or damage. Inventory Lists shall specify the name of the client of the goods, the date of shipment and the name of the contractor, and contain on the form an explanation of the condition symbols and location symbols. The original of the Inventory List will be retained by the contractor; one copy shall be given to the client or the client's agent; and the remaining copies shall be forwarded to the COR.

C.5 FREIGHT HANDLING.

C.5.1 The contractor shall act on behalf of the Government on any selected incoming and outgoing Government cargo that may be assigned to the contractor under this contract, including the effecting of necessary transport of Government cargo within Turkey. The contractor accepts full responsibility for any and all losses and/or damage, from the time such cargo is received into the hands of the contractor until it is released into the custody of the Government as evidenced by a signed receipt. The contractor further agrees that in any instance involving loss or damage to the Government cargo, where the contractor fails to exercise reasonable diligence, the contractor shall assume full responsibility for such losses or damage including payment of claims for such losses or damage. Liability of the contractor under this contract for losses and or fault of the contractor shall be limited to the amounts specified in the clause in Section H entitled "Insurance."

C.5.2 All incoming Government cargo handled by the contractor under the terms of this contract shall be transported from commercial facilities at Istanbul, Ankara, Adana, Mersin, Izmir, or Iskenderun or Ataturk, Esenboga, and Adana airports to the final destination in the Istanbul area or elsewhere in Turkey including off-loading from the contractor's vehicle, as specified by the COR unless otherwise directed by the COR in writing to the contractor.

C.5.3 All outgoing cargo shall be picked up by the contractor from the Government in the Istanbul area or elsewhere in Turkey in time to insure delivery to Ankara, Istanbul, Adana, Mersin, Izmir, Adana or Iskenderun or Ataturk, Esenboga and Adana airport facilities within 8 hours of the request for pickup. In

compliance with this provision, no cargo shall be placed in any warehouse at Government expense without prior approval of the COR.

C.5.4 In carrying out the terms of this contract, the contractor shall be responsible for providing all necessary equipment, personnel, truck transportation and drivers for delivering the Government cargo as directed.

C.5.5 All incoming and outgoing shipments handled by the contractor shall be protected from physical damage while in transit by adequate covering, and shall while in transit or in the contractor's warehouse, be safeguarded against damage, the elements, pilferage, or any other hazards.

C.6 Contractor Responsibilities. The contractor shall be responsible for performance of all services described in this contract. The contractor is also responsible for strict adherence to all instructions and quality requirements stated in this contract.

C.6.1 Management. The contractor shall provide the appropriate management effort to ensure that all services required under this contract are performed in accordance with the contract.

C.6.2 Team Leader. Each packing or unpacking team shall have a team leader to supervise the workforce and serve as a liaison with the COR. This designated person shall have supervision as his/her function during the time they are in the client's facility or residence and when Household Effects, Unaccompanied Baggage, or other cargo is being loaded into lift vans or other shipping containers.

C.6.3 Reserved.

C.6.4 Work Skills and Experience. The contractor shall ensure that all personnel assigned to this contract possess the skills and experience necessary for accomplishing their individual tasks.

C.6.5 English Language Qualifications. Each Team Leader must possess sufficient ability in reading, writing, speaking and understanding the English language to carry out the duties prescribed herein for the position. The remaining staff must be able to follow simple instructions in English, and must be able to completely understand the instructions of the Team Leader.

C.6.6 Responsiveness to the Client. The packers should respond to the requests and concerns of the client whose effects are being packed. However, if a client's requests are unreasonable or contrary to the contractual guidelines, or the client becomes abusive to the packers, the contractor should immediately notify the COR.

C.6.7 Presence at the Work Site. The contractor's workforce shall be on-site for contractual duties only and not for personal business or any other purposes other than performance of this contract.

C.6.8 Professional Bearing and Courtesy.

C.6.8.1 All contractor employees shall:

- (a) Be courteous at all times;
- (b) Arrive at the work site promptly at the scheduled time, with materials necessary to properly complete the job;
- (c) Present credentials identifying themselves as employees of the company;
- (d) Introduce themselves and review the plans for the entire packing operation with the client;
- (e) Be clean and neatly dressed, and wash hands often to avoid soiling the articles being packed; and

- (f) Refer any unresolvable questions to the COR or to the Post Shipping Office.

C.6.8.2 The contractor's employees shall not at any time:

- (a) Smoke in the client's facility or residence;
- (b) Arrive at the facility or residence under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or even with alcohol on the breath;
- (c) Drink alcoholic beverages on the job, even if offered;
- (d) Use the client's bathroom or towels without permission;
- (e) Engage in prolonged discussion or argument regarding the job;
- (f) Perform any work for the client not specified in this contract; or
- (g) Request or accept any articles or currency as a gratuity from the client for work performed under this contract.

C.7 SCHEDULING AND PLANNING SHIPMENT PICKUPS.

C.7.1 Shipment Scheduling. The COR receives requests from clients for Household Effects pack-out dates, and will coordinate the scheduling of shipments with the contractor. The contractor will be given a completed "Request for Shipment" form (see Section J, Exhibit E) which is the notification of scheduling and authority to proceed if "confirmed" is indicated. If "tentative" is checked, the contractor shall contact the COR for information/instructions.

C.7.2 Pre-shipment Survey. Before the HHE has been packed, the contractor shall, in connection with each instance of Household Effects services in this contract, make an on-site pre-shipment survey of the items to be shipped and/or stored to determine the approximate net weight of each category. The survey shall be conducted by an approved Estimator. The survey must list the major items of furniture, appliances and equipment which are to be included in the shipment and/or storage lot. It must also indicate the number of cartons and crates necessary to properly protect the loose and fragile items. A copy of each survey, signed and dated by the estimator, indicating total estimated net weight of both the export shipment and storage lot must be given to the client immediately upon completion of the pre-shipment survey. A pre-shipment survey which deviates more than ten percent, either high or low, in either the export or storage estimates, will be documented by the COR in the contractor's performance file. A pre-shipment survey will not normally be required for shipments other than Household Effects shipments.

C.8 DURATION OF PACKING.

Except as otherwise provided in this contract, the contractor shall perform all packing and/or pickup of household goods and personal effects on the date beginning and at the time agreed upon between the contractor and the client or his/her agent. The client shall be any person the COR specifies as the

client in the "Request for Shipment" form authorizing service. All services performed shall be performed on normal workdays between the hours of **09:30** and **16:30**. Services performed at the residence before **09:30** or after **16:30**, on normal workdays, or other than normal, work days shall be for the mutual convenience of the parties concerned and shall create no liability on the part of the Government for overtime or premium pay or charges. If the packing and/or pickup crews will arrive more than two days later than the scheduled time agreed upon, the contractor shall notify both the employee and the COR in advance. Authorization for any changes in date and time must be authorized by the COR.

C.9 TARE WEIGHT LIMITATION.

Whether for official shipments or for household effects, the tare weight shall not exceed 45% of the net weight of the articles packed. If it appears that the 45% limitation will be exceeded, the contractor shall obtain advance approval of the COR before proceeding with the packing. The tare weight and cube of each shipment shall be the minimum which will afford adequate protection to the items being packed. Contractor shall weigh containers before packing in order to calculate net weight.

C.10 SHIPPING WEIGHT.

The contractor will be advised in writing by the COR as to the maximum weight allowance to be shipped and/or stored. The contractor shall not exceed these weights without the COR's consent. If the shipment portion exceeds the maximum authorized weight, the COR must be informed. The contractor shall remove items specified by the COR at no additional cost to the Government or employee. If a shipment is forwarded which exceeds the maximum weight designated in writing by the COR, the contractor shall be responsible for all costs on that portion of the shipment which exceeds the maximum weight designated.

C.11 RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

C.11.1 Inventory Lists. The contractor shall prepare a complete, accurate and legible Inventory List as the articles are packed (see C.4.2). The client will review and sign the list. The original will be retained by the contractor; one copy shall be given to the client or the client's agent; and the remaining copies shall be forwarded to the COR immediately after the packing is completed. All exceptions as to the condition of goods listed on the Inventory List must be brought to the clients attention before goods are removed from the government premises. The Inventory List must be signed by the client and the contractor's Team Leader, both certifying to the correctness of the Inventory List.

C.11.1.1 The Inventory List shall show the number and contents of each carton, listed by the correct name in English; the date of shipment; lot number; name of contractor; container (lift van); and, an explanation of the condition symbols used. A copy of the Inventory List shall be given to the client. Care in the preparation of the initial inventory will assist in protecting the owner of the property and the contractor in the event of loss and/or damage. When there are two or more shipments, each shipment shall have a separate inventory and lot number. Copies of all Inventory Lists shall be provided to the COR by the contractor.

C.11.1.2 The Inventory List shall also indicate by number which cartons are loaded into the respective shipping containers/lift vans.

C.11.1.3 The client's name shall appear on each sheet of the Inventory List, and the last sheet must also indicate the total number of boxes, total number of shipping crates (lift vans), net, tare and gross weights, with measurements and total cubic measure.

C.11.1.4 Art Objects. The packer shall list art objects by their specific names, i.e., drum, picture, mask, etc. The Inventory List shall include the type of material, i.e., malachite, wood, metal, etc. and whether the item is of Turkish origin.

C.11.1.5 Items Packed by Client. All inventories should have detailed descriptions of each line item; absolutely no PBOs should be accepted or annotated on the inventory. Should PBOs appear on the inventory, the Packer will be held responsible for all repack charges and any and all charges associated with transportation or Customs detention.

C.12 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED MATERIALS.

C.12.1 Crates and Containers/Lift Vans. Some wooden crates, lift vans, and air freight containers are U.S. Government property. The contractor shall mark and report to the COR those that the contractor considers unsuitable for reuse with the evidence of a digital photograph of the subject crates. The contractor shall dispose of these items as instructed by the COR.

C.13 STORAGE AREA REQUIREMENTS.

C.13.1 All temporary or permanent storage provided, either for unpacked or packed household effects and unaccompanied air baggage, shall be inside storage buildings and areas that are acceptable to and approved by the COR.

C.13.2 Areas assigned for preparation and storage of household effects and unaccompanied air baggage shall prevent pilferage or damage by sunlight, water, or fire. Household effects shall be stored in areas that are dry, well ventilated, clean, free from dust, vermin and rodents, have adequate fire protection, and are accessible for routine inspection.

C.13.3 Aisles, driveways, and entrance shall be kept free of storage and equipment not being currently handled or operated.

C.13.4 Waste or refuse shall be removed from storage areas or kept in metal containers with tight-fitting metal lids.

C.13.5 Household effects shall be stored on skids, dunnage, pallet bases, elevated platforms, or similar storage aids, maintaining a minimum of two inches of clearance from the floor to the bottom-most portion of the stored goods. Property shall not be stored in contact with exterior or interior walls.

C.14 REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE METHODS.

C.14.1 The placing of household effects and unaccompanied air baggage into temporary or permanent storage shall be inside a warehouse on the day of receipt or, in the event of inclement weather, immediately upon receipt.

C.14.2 Packing of effects for loose-packed storage, including the proper wrapping of rugs and furniture before placement into storage shall conform with the specifications and requirements set forth in Section D, PACKING AND MARKING, of this contract.

C.14.3 Except as otherwise provided, all loose-packed storage of household effects shall be of the enclosed lift van type. Lift vans shall have sound walls and tops and shall be fully enclosed to prevent the entry of dust and other contaminants. All pallet boxes and other boxes and storage containers shall be identified by affixing to the front of each lift van or container a sign at least 24 centimeters by 15 centimeters in size, type set on poster board material, not hand printed, with the following legend: U.S. Post

(Shipper's last name)
(lot number)

All letters on each sign described above shall be at least 5 centimeters in height.
The contractor shall obtain the COR's approval for any exceptions.

C.14.4 Moth repellents shall be periodically replenished on upholstered articles at least every six months.

C.14.5 Rugs shall be stored in fully enclosed rug tubes or rug cartons in rug racks. No more than two rugs are to be stored in each tube or carton. Moth repellents shall be periodically replenished in rug tubes or rug cartons, at least every six months.

C.14.6 Upholstered and overstuffed furniture shall be stored in special enclosed lift van containers apart from other effects. Upholstered rooms must be fully enclosed areas containing only articles of furniture in loose-pack storage. Walls must have sturdy framing and be covered with a solid sheathing material such as

masonite, cellotex, or plywood of a minimum thickness of one-quarter inch Sheathing shall be free of holes and tightly joined to prevent the entry of dust and contaminants. Entry doors into such upholstered storage rooms must be kept closed at all times except during periods of actual placement into and/or removal of furniture. Any other type of upholstered storage must be specifically approved by the COR before use.

C.14.7 The Contractor shall establish and maintain allocator system to enable prompt identification and removal of effects in storage.

C.15 WAREHOUSE RECEIPT

C.15.1 Upon receipt of effects, the contractor shall prepare a Non-Negotiable Warehouse Receipt Document, the terms shall be subject to approval by the COR, indicating the American post or other Government Agency as the depositor. If the Warehouse Receipt contains provisions that differ from items in this contract, or that are not contained in this contract, these provisions in the Warehouse Receipt shall have no effect against the United States Government unless the United States Government specifically, in writing, approved each provision at the time the receipt was drafted.

C.15.2 Warehouse Receipt shall also indicate the name of the owner of the goods, the number of the authorization, the net weight of the storage lot, the number of items deposited, the kind of items and the condition in which they are received. A copy of the Warehouse Receipt shall be faxed to the COR upon receipt of the incoming shipment. If access and segregation and/or partial removal is performed, a new Non-Negotiable Warehouse Receipt shall be prepared and submitted as directed above.

C.16 WAREHOUSE FACILITIES.

C.16.1 Warehouse Facilities must be approved by the COR and meet the following criteria:

- (a) Storage buildings shall be constructed, with masonry walls and floors, watertight roofs, and maintained in good condition. The building shall be kept dry, clean, well ventilated, free of dampness, free of moths, rats, mice, and insects, and in orderly condition at all times.
- (b) Each building used for storage under this contract shall have as the minimum standard for qualification either:
 - (1) an acceptable automatic fire detection and reporting system, or an acceptable automatic sprinkler system; or
 - (2) a fire prevention and control plan, posted and maintained in each building; and necessary fire extinguishers and/or approved fire-fighting apparatus available and in good working order at all times.

In addition, each storage facility must be protected by an adequate water supply for fire fighting and a fire department that is responsive twenty-four hours per day. Statements from the cognizant fire insurance rating organization shall be used by the Government as a definitive basis for determining the sufficiency or adequacy of a fire-fighting water supply and the responsiveness of a fire department to protect a facility.

- (c) The Contractor shall insure that all installed fire protective systems shall be accredited by the cognizant fire insurance rating organization for insurance rate credit.

C.17 NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

C.17.1 Immediately upon completion of the required services for outgoing cargo and unaccompanied air baggage shipments, the contractor shall notify the COR and provide the following information:

- a. If a shipment of other than Household Effects: Name and Agency affiliation of employee requesting the shipment. Name and Agency affiliation of employee who owns the effects.
- b. Government Agency Packing Authorization Number
- c. Ultimate destination of shipment
- d. Date of pickup, number of pieces and gross weight of shipment.
- e. Bill of Lading or Airbill number assigned to the shipment.

C.17.1.1 A U.S. Government Bill of Lading (GBL) will be issued for each shipment by the authorizing Government Agency. The GBL will either be:

- (1) forwarded by the Government directly to the carrier specified to transport the shipment; or
- (2) forwarded to the contractor to be surrendered to the carrier or its agent when the shipment is picked up at the contractor's premises; or
- (3) forwarded to the contractor to be surrendered to the carrier or its agent when the shipment is delivered by the contractor to the carrier or his agent.

C.17.1.2 The contractor shall obtain a proper receipt from the carrier or its Agent at the time the baggage is delivered to the carrier by the contractor.

Upon completion of each assigned packing effort, the contractor shall provide to the COR a Notice of Availability for Shipment. On this Notice, the contractor shall report the identity of each completed export packing effort, and whether each was for Household Effects, UAB, or general cargo. The contractor shall confirm each such notification by submitting to the COR, within twenty-four hours, four copies of the Inventory List, together with a written request for shipping instructions containing the following information:

- (a) Name of client and Agency affiliation
- (b) Government Agency Packing Authorization Number
- (c) Ultimate destination of shipment
- (d) One copy of the export inventory properly prepared.
- (e) Packing list itemizing the contents of each shipping container by inventory number; Net, Tare and Gross weight; and a cubic measurement of each shipping container and of total shipment.

C.17.3 Upon receipt of the above information, the COR will furnish to the contractor, in writing, any additional shipment marking information; the necessary shipping data.; and a completed and signed U.S. Government Bill of Lading (GBL) for each UAB shipment only that the Contractor has reported ready to ship. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to contact the carrier in sufficient time to load the shipment on the carrier's vehicle to have the shipment delivered to the port of embarkation by the delivery date designated in the shipping data furnished by the Government. In addition, the contractor shall ensure that all customs procedures have been accomplished, required documentation are obtained for all shipments and shall guarantee that the shipment leaves the country within 10 calendar days after the pack out is completed. When the shipment is required to be moved intra Turkey, the contractor shall ensure that the shipment leaves the city for destination within 3 calendar days. It is also the contractor's responsibility to notify the COR in writing if any shipment cannot be delivered to the port of embarkation by the date specified and the reason. Failure to

provide this notice prior to the latest date the shipment is to be delivered to the pier may subject the contractor to any Liquidated Damages to be paid by the contractor to the carrier.

C.18 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY AND UNPACKING OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, UNACCOMPANIED AIR BAGGAGE (UAB) AND GENERAL CARGO.

C.18.1 Receipt of Effects and Unaccompanied Air Baggage. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to notify the COR immediately if any shipment is received in damaged condition and make notation of any visible loss or damage on the reverse side of the Government Bill of Lading and/or on carrier's delivery receipt. Loose-packed effects shall be properly inventoried on receipt and immediately placed in proper palletized storage. If it is necessary to unload a steamship container and place the effects into loose-pack storage prior to delivery, an Inventory List shall be prepared and signed by the contractor when the effects are removed from the container and placed into storage.

C.18.2 Delivery of Household Effects and Unaccompanied Air Baggage To a Residence.

C.18.2.1 The placing of Household Effects and UAB in the client's residence, as specified, shall include, but not be limited to, the laying of pads and rugs; placing of items of furniture within rooms; setting up of beds, including the placing of springs and mattresses on bed frames; and the placing of all kitchenware, dinnerware, glassware, silverware, linens and other miscellaneous items in locations specified by the client or his/her representative. The contractor is not required to move furniture within the residence after the first placing of furniture.

C.18.2.2 The contractor shall inquire of the client at the time arrangements are made for delivery, if the shipments includes large items such as pianos, freezers, refrigerators, etc. The contractor shall have piano boards and other necessary tools and equipment on hand to open containers and safely move these items.

C.18.2.3 The contractor shall unpack the client's household effects and remove all debris the same day the effects are delivered, or by the close of the next working day; unless the client requests removal of debris at a later date.

C.18.2.4 The contractor shall place UAB in the client's residence in packed or crated condition. Strapping shall be cut and crates shall be opened when requested by the client or his/her authorized agent.

C.18.2.5 The contractor shall use a tarpaulin or other floor suitable covering to protect floors while work is in progress.

C.18.3 Obtaining Delivery Receipt.

C.18.3.1 The contractor shall be required to obtain a delivery receipt in duplicate signed by the client or his/her authorized agent upon completion of the delivery and/or the unpacking and placing of the household effects in the residence. The original of this receipt shall be retained by the contractor and the remaining copy shall be submitted with the contractor's invoice for payment.

C.18.3.2 It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to prepare a separate Inventory List, signed by the client or his/her agent, listing all articles lost or damaged and describing such loss or damage. This Inventory List shall be submitted to the COR within seven calendar days after delivery of the goods.

C.18.4 Removal of Debris and Return of Containers. The contractor shall, upon completion of delivery and unpacking services, remove all trash dunnage, and debris from all shipping vans and containers.

The contractor shall deliver promptly all empty steel vans, and other special-type containers, to the carrier or its authorized local agent. Steamship containers shall be released, immediately after unloading, to the local agent of the delivering carrier. In addition, at the option and discretion of the COR, the contractor shall deliver containers owned by the Department of State to a local warehouse or depository as designated by the post. All other vans and containers, after completion of service, shall become the property and responsibility of the contractor.

C.18.5 Extension of Tax-Free Duration for Household Effects. The contractor shall provide a free of charge service to extend the duty-free duration of the imported HHEs in the country when necessary. Subject extension service shall be requested by the COR only for the HHEs imported by the assigned contractor, and the necessary customs paperwork shall be provided by the Government.

C.18.6 Receiving Tax Number for Import/Export of Household Effects The contractor shall receive a tax number for the import/export of the HHEs on behalf of the employees. The official letters shall be submitted by the COR.

C.19 VEHICLES.

The contractor shall provide all vehicles necessary for the performance of this contract. All vehicles shall be kept in safe operating condition at all times with a valid safety inspection sticker attached if required by local law. The contractor shall provide all fuel and lubricants for the vehicles.

C.19.1 Vehicle Size. The contractor shall provide the necessary vehicles of appropriate size (2.5 tons or more) for local transportation of shipments and Unaccompanied Air Baggage.

C.19.2 Condition of Vehicles. The contractor shall maintain its vehicles in the proper mechanical condition to assure their full availability when needed, and to assure that shipments are reliably and safely transported from the residence to the appropriate staging area.

C.19.3 Non-availability of Vehicles. Should the contractor encounter mechanical difficulties in his transport vehicles that would otherwise prevent the scheduled completion of a scheduled pick-up, the contractor shall immediately obtain a suitable substitute vehicle at no additional cost to the Government. Non-availability of suitable vehicles shall not constitute acceptable justification for late pickup or delivery, or for additional costs to the Government.

C.19.4 Transporting Vehicles. When transporting POV/GOV vehicles, Contractor is fully responsible for the safety and well being of these vehicles. The U.S. government will not be held liable for any personal injuries or for damages to any property or any other person, arising from and incident to the contractor's performance of this contract. Contractor should record the mileage of the POV/GOV vehicles upon arrival and departure from country. These mileages should be reported in the Condition Report.

C.20 COMPUTATION OF WEIGHTS.

C.20.1 Gross Weight is calculated by adding the Net Weight of the contents to the weight of the shipping container and any bracing material used to secure articles in the container.

C.20.2 The contractor shall designate and the COR shall approve a scale to be used for determination of shipment weights. Subject scale must be officially certified by Custom authorities as accurate and must continually display documentation in testimony thereof. All official certificates of accuracy must be periodically updated and re-certified to ensure there is no lapse of certification.

C.20.3 The COR or an appointed representative may be present at the scale site when any shipment weight is taken to witness the accuracy of the reading.

C.20.4 The contractor shall submit to the COR with each invoice a weight certificate, signed by the Government employees for whom services were rendered, and the name of any Government employee if witnessed.

C.20.5 When the Net Weight of a shipment has not been determined by actual measurement before shipment occurs, for payment purposes the Net Weight shall be defined as two thirds of the Gross Weight of the shipment. With the invoice for each shipment, the contractor shall submit a written justification describing why the shipment could not be weighed before it was shipped.

C.20.6 The Contractor shall re-weigh any shipment so directed by the GSO. When so instructed by the GSO, a designated representative of the GSO shall be permitted without extra charge to accompany in a separate conveyance the Contractor to witness the re-weighing.

- a) When a shipment is re-weighed and the weight recorded is less than the net or gross weight, whichever is applicable, obtained at the initial weighing, the Contractor shall prepare the invoice according to the lower of the two net or gross weights.
- b) Properly certified weight tickets for re-weigh shall be submitted to the GSO.

C.21 REGISTRATION and DE-REGISTRATION of VEHICLES.

C.21.1. REGISTRATION

C.21.1.1 Registration forms will be provided by and filled out by Contractor according to the vehicle information provided by the Consulate's Customs Section.

C.21. 1.2The concerned U.S. employee will incur cost of registration for private vehicles; the registration cost for Government owned vehicles will be incurred by the Consulate. The Consulate can request vehicle registration in any weekday but the concerning vehicle will be picked up from the Consulate within 2 days of notification. Registration process will be completed within one day where the concerning vehicle will be picked up in

the morning and returned in the evening of the same day. The cars mileage will be recorded upon pick-up and upon its return by Customs and Contractor.

C.21. 1.3For the vehicle registration, the total mileage for the complete round trip will be specified, any mileage over this total will be the responsibility of Contractor. All vehicles will be handed over to Contractor with a quarter tank full of gas.

C.21. 1.4Contractor will be responsible for the safety of the concerning vehicle from the time of pickup until its handover.

C.21. 1.5Contractor will be responsible for the vehicle's general inspection, exhaust control and the obtainment of the traffic registration card.

C.21. 1.6Contractor will obtain the required stamps from the Istanbul Automotive and Driver's Club and from the Traffic Dept. for all license plates.

C.21. 1.7Contractor will submit the new license plate and registration card to the Consulate's Customs Section and handover the vehicle to the owner in the evening that the registration was completed.

C.21. 1.9During the registration process, any traffic tickets obtained by Contractor's employee and/or any traffic accidents will be Contractor's responsibility and no costs will be incurred to the U.S. Consulate.

C.21. 1.10 Contractor will conduct any required annual inspection free of charge.

C.21.2 DE-REGISTRATION

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C.21. 2.1Forms for de-registration will be provided by and filled out by Contractor according to the vehicle information provided by Customs.

C.21. 2.2 Contractor will be responsible for the application for de-registration to the Traffic Dept. and the obtainment of the de-registration document from this department.

C.21. 2.3 Contractor will submit the de-registration document to the Consulate's Customs Section.

C.21.3 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION BOOK

When the vehicle registration booklet is filled, it will become necessary to renew this booklet. The contractor shall conduct all necessary formalities and procedures **free of charge**. Booklet's cost shall be paid by the US Government for official vehicles and by the vehicle owner for non-official vehicles.

C.22 TAX-FREE EXTENSION of VEHICLES

The contractor shall provide a free of charge service to extend the duty-free duration of the imported vehicles in the country when necessary. Subject extension service shall be requested by the COR only for the vehicles imported by the assigned contractor and the necessary customs paperwork shall be provided by the Government.

C.23 Receiving Tax Number for Import/Export of Vehicles The contractor shall receive a tax number for the import/export of the POVs on behalf of the employees. The official letters shall be submitted by the COR.

SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

D.1 CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS

(a) Containers to be used for export shipments of effects under this contract must be soundly constructed of waterproof plywood, fully complying with ISPM#15 wood packing requirements, must have an international mark certifying heat treatment, lined with a waterproof barrier, and reinforced with an inside framework. Full consideration should be given to eliminating damage to the effects from exposure to inclement weather, salt water, salt atmosphere, and possible violent external forces incident to ocean and/or inland transportation and rough handling, so as to insure safe and undamaged arrival of the effects at the destination. The top of the container shall have a metal roofing for shipments transiting areas of heavy rain or snow fall. Caulking compound must be used when wooden container panels are assembled to insure watertight joints. See Section J, Exhibit A - CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS.

(b) When container shipping services are available, the containers shall be shipped and stowed inside the ship's containers; therefore, the containers shall be of the cubic measurements designed to take maximum advantage of the inside measurements of the ship's containers.

(c) The contractor shall adhere to the procedures in Section J, Exhibit A, for banding.

(d) The containers built to the referenced Exhibit A dimensions shall be called "modular household effects containers". All export shipments of household effects under this contract shall be made using the modular containers. The contractor shall adhere to the procedures in C.4.1.

(1) The modular containers built and/or used under this contract are the sole property of the Government, and shall be handled with such care as shall permit subsequent reuse with minimum repair or refurbishing.

(2) When the Government specifies use of a used modular container in export shipment of Household Effects under this contract, the contractor shall offer in its invoice an equitable discount from the applicable contract rate. The amount of such discount will vary according to the extent of repair needed, or other conditions of the used containers, and shall be determined on an individual case basis upon mutual appraisal by the contractor and the COR.

(3) The contractor shall bear the responsibility for all the repacking and shipping costs resulting from the usage of ISPM#15 non-complying wooden lift vans that would occur at the destination origin.

D.2 STANDARDS FOR PACKING HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS (HHE) AND UNACCOMPANIED AIR BAGGAGE (UAB)

Household Effects and Unaccompanied Air Baggage should be packed in a manner requiring the least cubic measurement, producing packages that will withstand normal movement without damage to crates, lift vans, cartons, or contents and at a minimum of weight. Further, the number and weight of boxes, crates or lift vans shall not be greater than necessary to accomplish efficient movement.

D.3 WRAPPING AND PACKING

All articles subject to breakage, denting, scratching, marring, soiling, chafing, or damage shall be wrapped at the specified pickup site, using wrapping material to prevent such damage. This should be accomplished according to the following guidelines:

- (a) Establish a work area in a room with easy access to the majority of the items to be packed.
- (b) Floors of residences shall be covered by drop cloths or canvas to protect the surface while work is in progress.
- (c) Keep packing materials together; do not allow them to become scattered throughout the house.
- (d) All packing materials, boxes, and containers must be dry, clean, in sound condition, free of substances which might damage the contents, and of sufficient strength to protect the contents.
- (e) New cartons shall be used for packaging box springs, mattresses, linens, bedding and clothing.
- (f) Chinaware, mattresses, box springs, clothing, kitchenware, small electrical appliances, books and similar items shall be packed and sealed at residence.
- (g) Disassemble large or bulky items if this can be done without damage to the item. Nuts, bolts, screws, or other hardware shall be securely wrapped in plastic or paper, and clearly marked. This packet should be securely attached to the articles from which removed, but not in a manner that could damage the article.
- (h) Legs or other articles removed from furniture shall be properly wrapped, bundled together, identified (i.e. "dining room table legs, 6 each") and listed separately on the Inventory List, indicating the items on the Inventory List to which they belong.
- (i) Make a note of the articles requiring special handling and assure that these items are packed and handled and containers marked, accordingly.
- (j) Before leaving the premises, check with the client to make sure all desired packing has been completed. If packing is completed, clean up and remove all debris from the area.
- (k) All articles shall be packed into a shipping container of suitable capacity so all useable space is occupied which will insure a shipment of the least tare weight and smallest cubic measurement compatible with safe transportation to destination without damage to container or contents.
- (l) All cartons, boxes, wrapping and cushioning materials and shipping containers used by the contractor in the performance of services under this contract shall be new, clean, dry, and free from any substance injurious to the article to be packed.
- (m) All shipping containers provided by the contractor(s) for the protection of baggage shall be tri-wall fiberboard boxes with a minimum 900-pound test burst strength **AND NOT TO EXCEED 15 CUBE as per 14 FAM 613.3-1**.
- (n) If there are articles that are too large to fit into the standard 15 CUBE containers the contractor must first notify the COR to determine if those items are allowable.
- (o) The maximum weight of any packed container shall not exceed 90.72 Kilograms gross weight (200 pounds) without prior approval of the authorizing Government Agency.
- (p) All packed baggage must be completely wrapped in a reinforced kraft-asphalt-kraft waterproof material prior to banding.

(q) Metal tension strapping of a minimum width of 1.905 centimeters (3/4 inch) must be used for banding trunks, footlockers and wooden cases. Only glass filament tape shall be used for banding suitcases or other soft containers.

(r) All banding of baggage shall be a minimum of three (3) straps to each piece, one (1) lengthwise and two (2) around the girth.

After wrapping and banding, each piece of baggage must be stenciled according to the instructions received from the authorizing Government Agency. The gross weight in metric with the English equivalents in parenthesis of each and the serialized number (i.e. 1 of 1; 1 of 4; 2 of 4; 3 of 4; etc.) must also be stenciled on the outside of each piece of baggage.

D.4 PROHIBITED ACTIONS

Contractor employees shall not:

- (a) Attempt to disassemble, assemble, or repair electrical appliances or mechanical items;
- (b) Disconnect or connect any gas appliances;
- (c) Touch lamp shade coverings or other items which could suffer stains;
- (d) Pack irons, kitchenware or other heavy pieces in barrels containing china, glassware or other breakable items;
- (e) Place pictures or mirrors between layers of bedding or linen;
- (f) Pack heavy articles on top of shoes;
- (g) Wrap books, lamp shades, linens or other light-colored items in newspaper, as the newsprint will rub off and stain;
- (h) Pack cleaning compounds, soap, furniture polish or medicine in the same carton with groceries;
- (i) Place any other items in cartons with lampshades or load any boxes beyond their capacity.

D.5 PROHIBITED ITEMS

Contractors SHALL NOT pack:

- (a) Live animals, birds, or plants;
- (b) Trailers, with or without other property;
- (c) Boats or component parts, including outboard motors;
- (d) Aircraft;
- (e) Alcoholic beverages, if the shipment is to the United States;
- (f) Groceries and provisions, other than those for consumption by client and immediate family;

- (g) Coins, currency, valuable papers, or jewelry, as the client must retain custody of these articles;
- (h) Dangerous items such as loaded firearms, ammunition, explosives, flashbulbs, matches, flammables, acids, paints, or aerosol containers;
- (i) PBO boxes without noting the content on the inventory; or
- (j) Electrical/electronic supplies within the UAB shipment, if the shipment is to the United States.

D.6 SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Certain items which are to be packed as part of Household Effects shall be afforded special handling by the packers as follows:

- (a) Professional Books, Papers and Equipment. Packing shall be in the same manner as other articles, but such items shall be packed, weighed, marked, numbered and listed separately on the Inventory List. The client will identify such items and set them apart from the rest of the Household Effects.
- (b) Articles of extraordinary value. Packing shall be performed only in the presence of the client or his/her agent. For official packing of U.S. Government articles of extraordinary value, specific instructions shall be provided to the contractor in each case by the COR.
- (c) Art Objects and Artifacts. The packer is to note the ratio of artwork to Household Effects among the client's effects, and if the ratio appears excessive, the contractor shall notify the COR.
- (d) Electronic Items. Electronic equipment with an estimated value over **\$150** per item shall be shipped only as Household Effects, and not as UAB, since UAB is more likely to sustain damage en route. Should the client insist that such items be included in UAB, the contractor shall advise the client of the risks, shall advise the COR of the client's insistence, and shall note on the COR copy of the Inventory List that such advice was given.
- (e) Furniture. Large items of furniture which do not fit into standard cartons shall be protected with packing material and heavy gauge cardboard cut and fitted to the item. For fragile or heavy items, a wooden crate shall be constructed around the item. Examples of items requiring such special treatment include pianos, curio cabinets, ornamental screens, and other furnishings subject to damage.
- (f) Shipping of Vehicles. For purposes of this contract, MOTORCYCLES are to be considered HHE.
- (g) If specifically requested by the COR, the contractor shall also provide boxing services for vehicles. Boxing services shall include: (1) complete water cleaning of vehicle, especially under carriage, (2) removal of wheels, (3) bolting of vehicle to box container platform, and (4) enclosing vehicle in a wood box that will withstand transshipment strains.

D.7 PROTECTION AGAINST INSECTS

Many different types of insects can damage Household Effects in transit or storage. The contractor shall take measures to prevent such damage, with the following constituting the minimum acceptable measures:

- (a) Household Effects susceptible to insect damage shall be carefully inspected prior to packaging and packing. If infestation is present, the contractor shall advise both the client and the COR, and note this on the Inventory List.

(b) Items made of wool shall be wrapped and packaged and securely sealed to prevent entry of insects.

D.8 WATERPROOFING

All Household Effects and Unaccompanied Air Baggage shall be protected from water damage resulting from rain, humidity or dampness, with the following constituting minimum acceptable protective efforts:

- (a) Wooden crates or lift vans shall be lined with waterproof paper.
- (b) If open vehicles are used to transport a shipment, a weatherproof tarpaulin large enough to fully cover the cargo shall be used.
- (c) If requested, the crates or lift vans shall be covered with tin to provide additional waterproofing. The tin covering will be of gauge 0.25 mm; all other details will be discussed with the COR.

D.9 LABELING OF BOXES AND CARTONS

(a) Every box shall be clearly marked with indelible marker pen or paint to assist in location and identification of the client's effects. When a shipment is delivered to an incorrect address due to incorrect marking by the contractor, the shipment shall be forwarded with the least possible delay to the correct location by a mode of transportation selected by the COR. The contractor shall be held liable for all additional costs incurred by the Government due to incorrect marking by the contractor, including charges for preparation, drayage, and transportation.

(b) All cartons shall be sequentially numbered and the contents identified (i.e. Kitchenware, Books, Toys, etc.) by means of indelible markings on the exterior of each box. Such markings may be handwritten, as long as they are legible.

- (c) All cartons shall be clearly marked on the sides and top to indicate which end should be up.
- (d) All boxes containing mirrors or picture frames shall be clearly marked to indicate which side to open.
- (e) Under no circumstances would the client's social security will be marked in any shipping container nor should this information be made available to the packing company.

D.10 PACKING ARTICLES INTO WOODEN LIFT VANS

(a) After articles have been wrapped and packed in cartons, they shall be loaded onto the contractor's vehicle for transport to the work site specified by the COR. Under the supervision of the COR, the articles shall be packed into wooden lift vans supplied by the contractor.

(b) The contractor is responsible for accomplishing any necessary assembly of lift vans to make them ready to receive a shipment.

(c) Articles shall be packed into lift vans in such a manner as to minimize the possibility of damage from shifting of the contents within the lift van.

(1) Lighter and fragile items (i.e. china, artwork, glassware, etc.) shall be packed at the top of the lift van, and never underneath heavy cartons.

(2) Cartons shall not be over packed. Packed cartons with bowed sides or split seams are unacceptable. Lift vans with evidence of over packing are also unacceptable. In either case, the contractor shall be required to repack the articles in a suitable manner without additional cost to the Government.

(d) If the workday ends before packing is completed, before the packers finish at a residence, the cartons shall be placed in a secure storage area at the work site if the COR so directs. The cartons shall be packed into lift vans on the next workday.

(e) The packed lift vans shall be securely wrapped with metal bands.

SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 FAR 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):
<http://www.arnet.gov/far> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

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FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.246-4 Inspection Of Services Fixed-Price
52.246-14 Inspection Of Transportation

Aug 1996
Apr 1984

E.2 FACILITIES

(a) Facilities used for the performance of services under this contract must be approved by the COR. Storage buildings shall be constructed, with masonry walls and floors, watertight roofs, and maintained in good condition. The building shall be kept dry, clean, well ventilated, free of dampness, free of moths, rats, mice and other vermin, and in orderly condition at all times.

(b) Each building used for storage under this contract shall have as the minimum standard for qualification either:

(1) an acceptable automatic fire detection and reporting system, or an acceptable automatic sprinkler system; or

(2) a fire prevention and control plan, posted and maintained in each building; and necessary fire extinguishers and/or approved fire-fighting apparatus available and in good working order at all times.

In addition, each storage facility must be protected by an adequate water supply for fire-fighting and a fire department which is responsive twenty-four hours per day. Statements from the cognizant fire insurance rating organization shall be used by the Government as a definitive basis for determining the sufficiency or adequacy of a fire-fighting water supply and the responsiveness of a fire department to protect a facility.

(c) All installed fire protective systems shall be accredited by the cognizant fire insurance rating organization for insurance rate credit. Each building shall have at a minimum a fire contents rate (FCR) of not more than sixty cents (\$0.60) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year based upon eighty percent (80%) co-insured factors. In the U.S., the amount would be expressed as: "Sixty cents (\$0.60) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year based upon eighty percent (80%) co-insured factors".

E.3 ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

The contractor agrees to furnish the post with full information concerning any additional facilities it acquires, by lease, purchase or otherwise, to allow Government inspection and approval of such additional facilities before contractor use for performance of any service specified under this contract.

E.4. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLAN (QASP).

This plan is designed to provide an effective surveillance method to promote effective contractor performance. The QASP provides a method for the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor contractor performance, advise the contractor of unsatisfactory performance, and notify the Contracting Officer of continued unsatisfactory performance. The contractor, not the Government, is responsible for management and quality control to meet the terms of the contract. The role of the Government is to conduct quality assurance to ensure that contract standards are achieved.

Performance Objective	PWS Para	Performance Threshold
<u>Services.</u> Performs all packing services set forth in the performance work statement (PWS)	C.1 thru D.10	1. All required services are performed and no more than one (1) customer complaint is received per month. 2. The contractor shall inform and update the COR pertaining to the work order status every two days starting from the work order date until the task is completed.

E.4.1 **SURVEILLANCE.** The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.

E.4.2 **STANDARD.** The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.246-4, Inspection of Services – Fixed Price (AUG 1996)), if any of the services exceed the standard.

E.4.3 PROCEDURES.

- (a) If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed they should immediately contact the COR.
- (b) The COR will complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.
- (c) If the COR determines the complaint is invalid, the COR will advise the complainant. The COR will retain the annotated copy of the written complaint for his/her files.
- (d) If the COR determines the complaint is valid, the COR will inform the Contractor and give the Contractor additional time to correct the defect, if additional time is available. The COR shall determine how much time is reasonable.
- (e) The COR shall, as a minimum, orally notify the Contractor of any valid complaints.
- (f) If the Contractor disagrees with the complaint after investigation of the site and challenges the validity of the complaint, the Contractor will notify the COR. The COR will review the matter to determine the validity of the complaint.
- (g) The COR will consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.
- (h) Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any services. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR will contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.

SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

F.1 FAR 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):
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FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.242-15	Stop-Work Order	Aug 1989
52.242-17	Government Delay Of Work	Apr 1984

F.2 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

F.2.1. The performance period of this contract is from the date of contract award and continuing for 12 months, with four (4), one-year options to renew. The initial period of performance includes any transition period authorized under the contract.

F.2.2. The Government may extend this contract in accordance with the option clause in Section I, FAR 52.217-9, Option to Extend the Term of the Contract, which also specifies the total duration of this contract.

F.2.3 The Government may exercise the option set forth at Subsection I.1., "FAR 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services".

F.3 DELIVERY SCHEDULE

The following items shall be delivered under this contract.

Description	Qty.	Delivery Date	Deliver To:
B.4.1. 1 Inbound&General Cargo			
Shipments by Ocean	1	4 days after submission	
Freight & Truck		of the clearance documents	COR
B.4.1.2 Inbound&Official			
Shipments by Air	1	3 days after submission	
		of the clearance documents	COR
B.4.1.3 Inbound&UAB Personal			
Shipments	1	2 days after submission	
		of the clearance documents	COR

B.4.1. 4 Return for Empty Containers	1	4 days after submission of the clearance documents	COR
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(Above applies to all option years for inbound shipments)

B.4.1. 5 Outbound General Cargo Shipments to Ports	1	4 days after submission of the clearance documents	COR
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B.4.1.6 Outbound Air Freight General Cargo for official shipments	1	2 days after submission of the clearance documents	COR
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B.4.1.7 In and Outbound& Vehicles To Local Ports and Customs (POV & GOV)	1	4 days after submission of the clearance documents	COR
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B.4.1.8 Registration and De-registration Of Vehicles (POV & GOV)	1	3 days after submission of the documents	COR
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B.4.1.9 Intra-Turkey Moves of HHE & Official Shipments	1	4 days after submission of the work order	COR
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B.4.1.10 Intra City Moves of HHE Official shipments	1	2 days after submission of the work order	COR
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B.4.1.11 Porter request	1	1 day after submission of work order	COR
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B.4.1.12 Storage for Shipments	1	2 days after submission of work order	COR
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(Above applies to all option years for outbound shipments)

C.4.1.3	Written Estimate	1	Upon COR Request	COR
C.4.2	Inventory List	6	Each assigned packing effort one: client ; four: COR	Original: Contractor
C.7.2	Pre-shipment Survey	1	Each assigned packing effort of Household effects	client & COR
C.8	Changes in date/time of packing	2	2 days before scheduled time/date	COR & client
C.12.2	Stock Levels Records	1	throughout contract period of performance	COR
C.15	Non-Negotiable Customs Document	1	25 calendar days after pickup storage	original - COR at the GOV facility
C.16	Notification of Completion of Services	1	Immediately upon completion of required services	COR
C.16.2	Notice of Availability for Shipment	1	Completion of each assigned packing effort	COR
C.16.2	Request for Shipping	1	24 hrs after Notice of Availability	COR
C.16.3	Required Shipping Documentation	1	By Date of Embarkation	COR
C.17.1	Receipt of Effects & UAB	1	Upon discovery	COR
C.17.3.1	Delivery Receipt	1	Upon completion of delivery and/or unpacking	copy to COR
C.17.3.2	Inventory List articles lost or damaged in shipment	6	7 calendar days after delivery of goods	Original: Contractor one: client; one: COR
C.19.6	Weight Certificate	1	Submission with each invoice	COR
H.1	GOV Identity Cards	No.	Issued Returned upon expiration of contract or when an employee leaves contractor service	COR
	Survey Request	1	within 24 hours after request	COR
	Certificate of scale Accuracy updated	1	every three months	COR
	Certificate of Insurance	1	within 10 days after award	CO

SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1 DOSAR 652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is the Customs and Shipping Assistant.

G.1.2 DUTIES

The COR is responsible for inspection and acceptance of services. These duties include review of Contractor invoices, including the supporting documentation required by the contract. The

G.2 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES

G.2.1. Invoices shall be submitted in an original and three (3) copies to the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) at the following address (designated payment office only for the purpose of submitting invoices):

**American Consulate in Istanbul,
Istinye Mahallesi Kaplilar Mevkii
Uc Sehitler sok. No:2
Istinye, Istanbul, Turkey**

CONTRACTORS SHOULD MAKE TO SURE TO INSERT THEIR BANK INFORMATION ON THE INVOICE FOR EFT PAYMENTS. INFORMATION SHOULD CONSIST OF, BANK NAME – BRANCH NAME -ACCOUNT NUMBER- IBAN NUMBER.-

G.2.2 Payment for services will be upon presentation of an acceptable invoice. The Government will disallow expenditures for international air and sea shipments on foreign flag air carriers or vessels unless the appropriate certificate or waiver is attached to invoices.

“The certification used in clause 52.247-63, preference for U.S. – Flag air carriers, satisfies the Justification Requirement.”

G.3 SELECTION OF AWARDEE FOR INDIVIDUAL TASK ORDERS

(a) If more than one contractor has received an award for these services, the following procedures shall govern regarding issuance of individual task orders. No work shall be performed without a task order being issued to the contractor by the Contracting Officer.

(b) As the need for services arises, the Government will develop a price estimate. If the estimate does not exceed US\$3000, the Government will follow the procedures in paragraph (c) below. If the estimate exceeds US\$3000, the Government will follow the procedures in paragraph (d) below.

(c) **Orders not exceeding US\$3000** - The Government will select a contractor for issuance of the task order. This decision will be based on the Government's best interests, which may include factors such as

estimated price; past performance record; need to meet contractual minimums; or desire to avoid exceeding task order limitations set forth in Section I, FAR 52.216-19, "Order Limitations".

(d) **Orders exceeding US\$3000** - Unless one of the exceptions in paragraph (e) below applies, the Government will follow one of the following two scenarios:

(1) The Government will request each contractor to perform, AT NO COST TO THE GOVERNMENT, a pre-shipment survey after which the contractor will present an estimate to the Government. Whether or not the contractor is selected for an individual task order, the Government shall not be liable for any claim from the Contractor for the costs of performing the pre-shipment survey. Selection will be based on a combination of estimated price and past performance information; or

(2) If the Contracting Officer can establish which Contractor's prices will result in the lowest price for the individual task order without requesting a pre-shipment survey, the Government will make its award selection based upon the prices set forth in the contract and past performance information gained as a result of contractor performance under this contract.

(3) Regardless of whether the procedures in paragraph (1) or (2) above were followed, selection of contractors shall not be protestable to GAO under Subpart 33.1 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the contract. However, the Department of State does have an Acquisition Ombudsman who will review complaints by contractors to ensure that all contractors are afforded a fair opportunity to be considered for these task orders, pursuant to the procedures for award of task orders established herein.

(e) Exceptions to the procedures in paragraph (d) above:

(1) The agency need for the required services is of such urgency that providing such competitive opportunity would result in unacceptable delays;

(2) The order should be issued on a sole-source basis in the interest of economy and efficiency as a logical follow-on to an order already issued under the contract, provided that all awardees were given a fair opportunity to be considered for the original order; or

(3) It is necessary to place an order to satisfy a minimum guarantee.

SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 SECURITY

The Government reserves the right to deny access to U.S.-owned and U.S.-operated facilities to any individual. The contractor shall provide the names, biographic data and police clearance on all contractor personnel who shall be used on this contract prior to their utilization. Upon approval of their utilization, the Government shall issue identity cards to contractor personnel, each of whom shall display his/her card(s) on the uniform at all times while on Government property or while on duty at private residences. These identity cards are the property of the Government and the contractor is responsible for their return upon expiration of the contract, when an employee leaves contractor service, or at the request of the Government.

H.2 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

(a) **General.** The contractor shall maintain satisfactory standards of employee competency, conduct, cleanliness, appearance and integrity and shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to employees as required. Each contractor employee is expected to adhere to standards of conduct that reflect credit on themselves, their employer, and the United States Government. The Government reserves the right to direct the contractor to remove an employee from the worksite for failure to comply with the standards of conduct. The contractor shall immediately replace such an employee to maintain continuity of services at no additional cost to the Government.

(b) **Uniforms and Personal Equipment.** The contractor's employees shall wear clean, neat and complete uniforms when on duty. All employees shall wear uniforms approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The contractor shall provide for each employee and supervisor, uniforms and personal equipment as detailed in Section J, Exhibit B -CONTRACTOR FURNISHED MATERIALS. The contractor shall bear the cost of purchasing, cleaning, pressing, and repair of the uniforms.

(c) **Neglect of duties** shall not be condoned. This includes sleeping while on duty, unreasonable delays or failures to carry out assigned tasks, conducting personal affairs during duty hours and refusing to render assistance or cooperate in upholding the integrity of the worksite security.

(d) **Disorderly conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, quarreling, intimidation by words, actions, or fighting** shall not be condoned. Also included is participation in disruptive activities which interfere with normal and efficient Government operations.

(e) **Intoxicants and Narcotics.** The contractor shall not allow its employees while on duty to possess, sell, consume, or be under the influence of intoxicants, drugs or substances which produce similar effects.

(f) **Criminal Actions.** Contractor employees may be subject to criminal actions as allowed by law in certain circumstances. These include but are not limited to the following actions: falsification or unlawful concealment, removal, mutilation, or destruction of any official documents or records or concealment of material facts by willful omission from official documents or records; unauthorized use of Government property, theft, vandalism, or immoral conduct; unethical or improper use of official authority or credentials; security violations; organizing or participating in gambling in any form; and misuse of weapons.

(g) **Key Control.** The contractor shall receive, secure, issue and account for any keys issued for access to buildings, offices, equipment, gates, etc., for the purposes of this contract. Keys shall not be duplicated without the COR's approval. Where it is determined that the contractor or its agents have duplicated a key without permission of the COR, the contractor shall remove the individual(s) responsible from performing work under the contract. If the contractor has lost any such keys, the contractor shall

immediately notify the COR. In either event, the contractor shall reimburse the Government for the cost of rekeying that portion of the system so compromised.

H.3 PERSONNEL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All employees must be in good general health without physical defects or abnormalities which would interfere with the performance of their duties. They shall be free from communicable disease.

H.4 LAWFUL OPERATION, PERMITS, AND INDEMNIFICATION

(a) Bonds. The Government imposes no bonding requirement on this contract. The contractor shall provide any official bonds required, pay any fees or costs involved or related to the authorization for the equipping of any employees engaged in providing services specified under this contract if such bonds or payments are legally required by the local government or local practice.

(b) Employee Salary Benefits. The Government shall fund and pay only those employee benefits included in the fixed prices or hourly rates incorporated in this contract. The Government, its agencies, agents, and employees shall not be part of any legal action or obligation regarding these benefits which may subsequently arise. Where local law requires bonuses, specific minimum wage levels, premium pay for holidays, payments for social security, pensions, sick or health benefits, severance payments, child care or any other benefit, the contractor is responsible for payments of such costs and must include all such costs in the fixed prices or hourly rates incorporated in this contract.

(c) Personal Injury, Property Loss or Damage (Liability). The contractor hereby assumes absolute responsibility and liability for any and all personal injuries or death and/or property damage or losses suffered due to negligence of the contractor's personnel in the performance of the services required under this contract. The contractor's assumption of absolute liability is independent of any insurance policies.

(d) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability (min. of YTL1500,000)
Workers' Compensation and
Occupational Disease
Employer's Liability

(e) Insurance. The contractor, at its own expense, shall provide and maintain during the entire period of performance of this contract, whatever insurance is legally necessary. The contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, or any other person, arising from and incident to the contractor's performance of this contract. The contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

(f) Permits. Without additional cost to the Government, the contractor shall obtain all permits, licenses, and appointments required for the prosecution of work under this contract. The contractor shall obtain these permits, licenses, and appointments in compliance with applicable host country laws. The contractor shall provide evidence of possession or status of application for such permits, licenses, and appointments to the Contracting Officer with its proposal. Application, justification, fees, and certifications for any licenses required by the host government are entirely the responsibility of the offeror.

H.5 ORDERING OFFICIAL

In accordance with FAR 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995), the designated ordering individual for this contract is the Contracting Officer.

“If a GBL is used, the ordering official does not need to be a warranted CO per DOSAR part 647.”

H.6 CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer a current certificate of insurance as evidence of the insurance required. In addition, the Contractor shall furnish evidence of a commitment by the insurance carrier to notify the Contracting Officer in writing of any material change, expiration or cancellation of any of the insurance policies required not less than thirty (30) days before such change, expiration or cancellation is effective. When coverage is provided by self-insurer, the Contractor shall not change or decrease the coverage without the Contracting Officer's approval.

H.7 LIABILITY OF CONTRACTOR

a. Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, Contractor hereby agrees to accept liability in accordance with this clause to the Government as assignee of the owner of the property for loss, destruction or damage to any article over which the Contractor has custody or control under this contract, whenever such loss, destruction or damage is caused by lack of due care, negligence, failure to adhere to contract requirements, or intentional misconduct by the Contractor, its employees or its subcontractors.

b. Contractor's liability under this clause shall, within the limits of the Government's subrogation or rights by assignment, be the full cost of repair or the full replacement cost as defined in subsection C, subject to the exception stated therein.

c. Full replacement cost shall be the cost of a new item which is identical or materially similar to the item that was lost, destroyed or damaged. Contractor's maximum liability to the Government as subrogee or assignee for loss destruction or damage shall be \$8.50 times the net weight of the shipment or blue book value for POV's.

d. Claims by the Government as assignee for, loss, destruction or damage or property under this clause will be asserted as affirmative Government claims pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, 41.U.S.C. 601 et seq. Disputes between the Government and the contractor shall be resolved as prescribed in the Disputes Clause, FAR 52.233-01. The property owner is not precluded from directly resolving claims with the Contractor. The owner has two years to file a claim, and two years is the length of the Contractor's liability.

e. The liability of the contractor imposed by this clause shall not be nullified or limited by any limitation, disclaimer or release prescribed by the contractor or provided by the owner of the goods. Any such limitation, disclaimer or release shall be null and void with respect to the Government's rights under any subrogation or assignment agreement.

f. The Contractor(s) liability under this clause shall not limit the Contractor's Contractor's liability to the owner of the property, except to the extent the owner's interest has been transferred by subrogation or assignment to the Government.

H.8 MISDIRECTION OF FREIGHT

The Contractor shall be liable to the Government for the forwarding to the rightful owner any household and personal effects which were packed or stowed by the Contractor, inadvertently or otherwise, with effects destined to other than the rightful owner. The forwarding of such effects will be done by the quickest means of transportation as directed by the COR. The Contractor shall reimburse the U.S. Government for all costs incident to the forwarding of such effects to the rightful owner, including charges for preparation, drayage, and transportation

H.9 GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT FOR REMOVAL OF GOODS

The Government, as the depositor of goods placed in a Contractor's facility, reserves the right to order goods removed at any time.

SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 FAR 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<http://www.arnet.gov/far> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Dept. of State Acquisition Website at <http://www.statebuy.gov/home.htm> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use a network "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Excite, Alta Vista, etc.) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.202-1	Definitions	JULY 2004
52.203-3	Gratuities	Apr 1984
52.203-5	Covenant Against Contingent Fees	Apr 1984
52.203-6	Restrictions On Subcontractor Sales To The Government	Sept 2006
52.203-7	Anti-Kickback Procedures	Jul 1995
52.203-8	Cancellation, Rescission, And Recovery Of Funds For Illegal Or Improper Activity	Jan 1997
52.203-10	Price Or Fee Adjustment For Illegal Or Improper Activity	Jan 1997
52.203-12	Limitation On Payments To Influence Certain Federal Transactions	SEPT 2007
52.204-4	Printing/Copying Double-Sided On Recycled paper	Aug 2000
52.209-6	Protecting The Government's Interest When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended, Or Proposed For Debarment	Sept 2006
52.204-9	PERSONAL VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL	Sept 2007
52.215-2	Audit And Records - Negotiation	March 2009
52.215-8	Order Of Precedence--Uniform Contract Format	Oct 1997
52.215-14	Integrity Of Unit Prices	Oct 1997
52.215-21	Requirements For Cost Or Pricing Data Or Info. Other Than Cost Or Pricing Data—Modifications	Oct 1997
52.222-19	CHILD LABOR – COOPERATION WITH	

AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES		FEB 2008
52.222-50	COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS	Feb 2009
(Note to Contracting Officer: ISE ALT I if local law identifies off limit establishments.)		
52.225-13	Restrictions On Certain Foreign Purchases	Feb 2006
52.225-14	Inconsistency Between English Version Translation Of Contract	Feb 2000
52.228-4	Worker's Compensation And War-Hazard Insurance Overseas	Apr 1984
52.228-5	Insurance - Work On A Government Installation	Jan 1997
52.229-6	Taxes - Foreign Fixed-Price Contracts	Jun 2003
52.232-1	Payments	Apr 1984
52.232-8	Discounts For Prompt Payment	Feb 2002
52.232-11	Extras	Apr 1984
52.232-17	Interest	Oct 2008
53.232-18	Availability Of Funds	Apr 1984
52.232-24	Prohibition Of Assignment Of Claims	Jan 1986
52.232-25	Prompt Payment (B)(2). . .30th Day. . .	Oct 2008
52.232.34	Payment By Electronic Funds Transfer – Other Than Central Contractor Registration	May 1999
52.233-1	Disputes Alternate I (Dec 1991)	Jul 2002
52.233-3	Protest After Award	Aug 1996
52.233-4	APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM	Oct 2004
52.237-2	Protection Of Government Buildings, Equipment, And Vegetation.	Apr 1984
52.237-3	Continuity Of Services	Jan 1991
52.242-13	Bankruptcy	Jul 1995
52.243-1	Changes - Fixed-Price Alternate Ii (Apr 1984)	Aug 1987
52.244-6	Subcontracts for commercial items	Feb 2009
52.245-1	Government Property	Jun 2007

52.245-2	Government Property (Fixed-Price Contracts) (Alternate I)	Jun2009 Apr 1984
52.246-25	Limitation Of Liability - Services	Feb 1997
52.247-5	Familiarization With Conditions	Apr 1984
52.247-10	Net Weight - General Freight	Apr 1984
52.247-11	Net Weight - Household Goods Or Office Furniture	Apr 1984
52.247-12	Supervision, Labor, Or Materials	Apr 1984
52.247-13	Accessorial Services - Moving Contracts	Apr 1984
52.247-14	Contractor Responsibility For Receipt Of Shipment	Apr 1984
52.247-15	Contractor Responsibility For Loading & Unloading	Apr 1984
52.247-16	Contractor Responsibility For Returning Undelivered Freight	Apr 1984
52.247-17	Charges	
52.247-18	Multiple Shipments	Apr 1984
52.247-21	Contractor Liability For Personal Injury And/Or Property Damage	Apr 1984
52.247-22	Contractor Liability For Loss Of And/Or Damage To Freight Other Than Household Goods	Apr 1984
52.247-27	Contract Not Affected By Oral Agreement	Apr 1984
52.247-63	PREFERENCE FOR U.S.-FLAG AIR CARRIERS	JUN 2003
52.247-64	PREFERENCE FOR PRIVATELY OWNED U.S. FLAG COMMERCIAL VESSELS	FEB 2006
52.248-1	Value Engineering	Feb 2000
52.249-4	Termination For Convenience Of The Government (Services) (Short Form)	Apr 1984
52.249-8	Default (Fixed price supply and service)	Apr 1984
52.253-1	Computer Generated Forms	Jan 1991

52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES (APR 1984)

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of “(DEVIATION)” after

the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DOSAR (CFR 48 Ch.6) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of “(DEVIATION)” after the name of the regulation.

Please replace the full text clause of DOSAR 652.242-70 with the full text version of DOSAR 652.242-71. This full text version can be found in the DOSAR

I.2 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from contract award date through twelve consecutive months. See F.2.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

I.3 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS. (OCT 1995)

(a) **Minimum order.** When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than **\$100**, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) **Maximum order.** The Contractor is not obligated to honor--

- (1) Any order for a single item in excess of **\$10,000** ;
- (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of **\$40,000**; or
- (3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within **5** days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.

(c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirement clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within **3** days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

I.4 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY. (OCT 1995)

(a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."

(c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Deliver-Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after 60 months from date of contract award .

I.5 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract.

I.6 52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract or within 30 days after funds for the option year become available, whichever is later.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed **60 months**.

I.7 52.222-39 NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE RIGHTS CONCERNING PAYMENT OF UNION DUES OR FEES (DEC 2004)

(a) *Definition.* As used in this clause—

United States means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Wake Island.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (e) of this clause, during the term of this contract, the Contractor shall post a notice, in the form of a poster, informing employees of their rights concerning union membership and payment of union dues and fees, in conspicuous places in and about all its plants and offices, including all places where notices to employees are customarily posted. The notice shall include the following information (except that the information pertaining to National Labor Relations Board shall not be included in notices posted in the plants or offices of carriers subject to the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151– 188)).

Notice to Employees

Under Federal law, employees cannot be required to join a union or maintain membership in a union in order to retain their jobs. Under certain conditions, the law permits a union and an employer to enter into a union-security agreement requiring employees to pay uniform periodic dues and initiation fees. However, employees who are not union members can object to the use of their payments for certain purposes and can only be required to pay their share of union costs relating to collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment.

If you do not want to pay that portion of dues or fees used to support activities not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment, you are entitled to an appropriate reduction in your payment. If you believe that you have been required to pay dues or fees used in part to support activities not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment, you may be entitled to a refund and to an appropriate reduction in future payments.

For further information concerning your rights, you may wish to contact the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) either at one of its Regional offices or at the following address or toll free number:

National Labor Relations Board
Division of Information
1099 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20570
1- 866- 667- 6572
1- 866- 316- 6572 (TTY)

To locate the nearest NLRB office, see NLRB's website at <http://www.nlrb.gov>.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Executive Order 13201 of February 17, 2001, and related implementing regulations at 29 CFR part 470, and orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(d) In the event that the Contractor does not comply with any of the requirements set forth in paragraphs (b), (c), or (g), the Secretary may direct that this contract be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and declare the Contractor ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures at 29 CFR part 470, Subpart B— Compliance Evaluations, Complaint Investigations and Enforcement Procedures. Such other sanctions or remedies may be imposed as are provided by 29 CFR part 470, which implements Executive Order 13201, or as are otherwise provided by law.

(e) The requirement to post the employee notice in paragraph (b) does not apply to—

- (1) Contractors and subcontractors that employ fewer than 15 persons;
- (2) Contractor establishments or construction work sites where no union has been formally recognized by the Contractor or certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the Contractor's employees;
- (3) Contractor establishments or construction work sites located in a jurisdiction named in the definition of the United States in which the law of that jurisdiction forbids enforcement of union-security agreements;
- (4) Contractor facilities where upon the written request of the Contractor, the Department of Labor Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Programs has waived the posting

requirements with respect to any of the Contractor's facilities if the Deputy Assistant Secretary finds that the Contractor has demonstrated that—

(i) The facility is in all respects separate and distinct from activities of the Contractor related to the performance of a contract; and

(ii) Such a waiver will not interfere with or impede the effectuation of the Executive order; or

(5) Work outside the United States that does not involve the recruitment or employment of workers within the United States.

(f) The Department of Labor publishes the official employee notice in two variations; one for contractors covered by the Railway Labor Act and a second for all other contractors. The Contractor shall—

(1) Obtain the required employee notice poster from the Division of Interpretations and Standards, Office of Labor-Management Standards, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N- 5605, Washington, DC 20210, or from any field office of the Department's Office of Labor-Management Standards or Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs;

(2) Download a copy of the poster from the Office of Labor-Management Standards website at <http://www.olms.dol.gov>; or

(3) Reproduce and use exact duplicate copies of the Department of Labor's official poster.

(g) The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order that exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold, entered into in connection with this contract, unless exempted by the Department of Labor Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Programs on account of special circumstances in the national interest under authority of 29 CFR 470.3(c). For indefinite quantity subcontracts, the Contractor shall include the substance of this clause if the value of orders in any calendar year of the subcontract is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold. Pursuant to 29 CFR part 470, Subpart B— Compliance Evaluations, Complaint Investigations and Enforcement Procedures, the Secretary of Labor may direct the Contractor to take such action in the enforcement of these regulations, including the imposition of sanctions for noncompliance with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order. If the Contractor becomes involved in litigation with a subcontractor or vendor, or is threatened with such involvement, as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the United States, through the Secretary of Labor, to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

I.8 52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. (APR 1984)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond **Sept. 30, 2010**. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond Sept. 30, 2009, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

I.9 52.247-23 CONTRACTOR LIABILITY FOR LOSS OF AND/OR DAMAGE TO HOUSEHOLD GOODS (JAN 1991) (DEVIATION)

- (a) Except when loss and/or damage arise out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be liable to the owner for the loss of and/or damage to any article while being-
 - (1) Packed, picked up, loaded, transported, delivered, unloaded, or unpacked;
 - (2) Stored in transit; or
 - (3) Serviced (appliances, etc.) by a third person hired by the Contractor to perform the servicing.
- (b) The Contractor shall be liability for loss and/or damage discovered by the owner if written notice of such loss and/or damage is dispatched to the Contractor not later than 75 days following the date of delivery.
- (c) The Contractor shall indemnify the owner of the goods at a rate of \$5.00 per pound (or metric equivalent in local currency) based on the total net weight.”

I.10 CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- 1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. “John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor”);
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) CLAUSES:

I.11 DOSAR 652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (AUG 2007) in full text

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor’s employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at <http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm> .
(End of clause)

I.12 652.216-70 ORDERING - INDEFINITE - DELIVERY CONTRACT. (DEC 1994)

The Government shall use one of the following forms to issue orders under this contract:

- (a) Optional Form (OF) 347, Order for Supplies or Service; OR
- (b) Optional Form (OF) 206, Purchase Order, Receiving Report and Voucher.

I.13 DOSAR 652.225-71 SECTION 8(A) OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979, AS AMENDED (AUG 1999)

(a) Section 8(a) of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)), prohibits compliance by U.S. persons with any boycott fostered by a foreign country against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not itself the object of any form of boycott pursuant to United States law or regulation. The Boycott of Israel by Arab League countries is such a boycott, and therefore, the following actions, if taken with intent to comply with, further, or support the Arab League Boycott of Israel, are prohibited activities under the Export Administration Act:

(1) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to do business with or in Israel, with any Israeli business concern, or with any national or resident of Israel, or with any other person, pursuant to an agreement of, or a request from or on behalf of a boycotting country;

(2) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to employ or otherwise discriminating against any person on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin of that person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such person; (3) Furnishing information with respect to the race, religion, or national origin of any U.S. person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such U.S. person;

(4) Furnishing information about whether any person has, has had, or proposes to have any business relationship (including a relationship by way of sale, purchase, legal or commercial representation, shipping or other transport, insurance, investment, or supply) with or in the State of Israel, with any business concern organized under the laws of the State of Israel, with any Israeli national or resident, or with any person which is known or believed to be restricted from having any business relationship with or in Israel;

(5) Furnishing information about whether any person is a member of, has made contributions to, or is otherwise associated with or involved in the activities of any charitable or fraternal organization which supports the State of Israel; and, (6) Paying, honoring, confirming, or otherwise implementing a letter of credit which contains any condition or requirement against doing business with the State of Israel.

(b) Under Section 8(a), the following types of activities are not forbidden ``compliance with the boycott," and are therefore exempted from Section 8(a)'s prohibitions listed in paragraphs (a)(1)-(6) above:

(1) Complying or agreeing to comply with requirements:

(i) Prohibiting the import of goods or services from Israel or goods produced or services provided by any business concern organized under the laws of Israel or by nationals or residents of Israel; or,

(ii) Prohibiting the shipment of goods to Israel on a carrier of Israel, or by a route other than that prescribed by the boycotting country or the recipient of the shipment;

(2) Complying or agreeing to comply with import and shipping document requirements with respect to the country of origin, the name of the carrier and route of shipment, the name of the supplier of the shipment or the name of the provider of other services, except that no information knowingly furnished or conveyed in response to such requirements may be stated in negative, blacklisting, or similar exclusionary terms, other than with respect to carriers or route of shipments as may be permitted by such regulations in order to comply with precautionary requirements protecting against war risks and confiscation;

(3) Complying or agreeing to comply in the normal course of business with the unilateral and specific selection by a boycotting country, or national or resident thereof, of carriers, insurance, suppliers of services to be performed within the boycotting country or specific goods which, in the normal course of business, are identifiable by source when imported into the boycotting country;

(4) Complying or agreeing to comply with the export requirements of the boycotting country relating to shipments or transshipments of exports to Israel, to any business concern of or organized under the laws of Israel, or to any national or resident of Israel;

(5) Compliance by an individual or agreement by an individual to comply with the immigration or passport requirements of any country with respect to such individual or any member of such individual's family or with requests for information regarding requirements of employment of such individual within the boycotting country; and, (6) Compliance by a U.S. person resident in a foreign country or agreement by such person to comply with the laws of that country with respect to his or her activities exclusively therein, and such regulations may contain exceptions for such resident complying with the laws or regulations of that foreign country governing imports into such country of trademarked, trade named, or similarly specifically identifiable

products, or components of products for his or her own use, including the performance of contractual services within that country, as may be defined by such regulations.

**I-14 DOSAR 652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD
(AUG 1999)**

Regulations at 22 CFR Part 136 require that U.S. Government employees and their families do not profit personally from sales or other transactions with persons who are not themselves entitled to exemption from import restrictions, duties, or taxes. Should the contractor experience importation or tax privileges in a foreign country because of its contractual relationship to the United States Government, the contractor shall observe the requirements of 22 CFR Part 136 and all policies, rules, and procedures issued by the chief of mission in that foreign country.

I-15 652.237-72 Observance of Legal Holidays and Administrative Leave.

As prescribed in 637.110(c), insert the following clause:

OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE (APR 2004)

(a) The Department of State observes the following days as holidays:

New Years Day
Martin Luther Kings Birthday
Washingtons Birthday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order, or Presidential Proclamation.

(b) When any such day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract. If the contractors personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.

(c) When the Department of State grants administrative leave to its Government employees, assigned contractor personnel in Government facilities shall also be dismissed. However, the contractor agrees to continue to provide sufficient personnel to perform round-the-clock requirements of critical tasks already in operation or scheduled, and shall be guided by the instructions issued by the contracting officer or his/her duly authorized representative.

(d) For fixed-price contracts, if services are not required or provided because the building is closed due to inclement weather, unanticipated holidays declared by the President, failure of Congress to appropriate funds, or similar reasons, deductions will be computed as follows:

(1) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be equal to the per month contract price divided by 21 days per month.

(2) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be multiplied by the number of days services are not required or provided.

If services are provided for portions of days, appropriate adjustment will be made by the contracting officer to ensure that the contractor is compensated for services provided.

(e) If administrative leave is granted to contractor personnel as a result of conditions stipulated in any Excusable Delays clause of this contract, it will be without loss to the contractor. The cost of salaries and wages to the contractor for the period of any such excused absence shall be a reimbursable item of direct cost hereunder for employees whose regular time is normally charged, and a reimbursable item of indirect cost for employees whose time is normally charged indirectly in accordance with the contractors accounting policy.

I-16 DOSAR 652.242-71 Notice of Shipments.

As prescribed in 642.1406-2-70(a), insert the following clause:

NOTICE OF SHIPMENTS (JUL 1988)

At the time of delivery of supplies to a carrier for onward transportation, the Contractor shall give notice of prepaid shipment to the consignee establishment, and to other such persons as instructed by the Contracting Officer. If the Contractor has not received such instructions by 24 hours prior to the delivery time, the Contractor shall contact the Contracting Officer and request instructions from the Contracting Officer concerning the notice of shipment to be given.

I.17 DOSAR 652.242-72 SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS (JULY 88)

As prescribed in 642.1406-2-70(b), insert the following clause:

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS (DEC 1994)

(a) Each packing box shall be of solid construction in accordance with best commercial practices and sufficiently strong in direct ratio to the weight of the contents to withstand excessively rough handling while in transit overseas. It shall be constructed of lumber that is well seasoned, reasonably sound, free from bad cross grain and from knots or knotholes that interfere with nailing or that occupy more than 1/3 of the width of the piece of lumber. Box shall be constructed with three-way corners and diagonal bracing. All nails shall be cement-coated, of correct size and properly spaced to avoid splitting or warping, and shall be driven into the grain of the wood. Dimension of lumber shall be in accordance with the following table, dependent upon the weight of the contents:

Weight of box and contents	Minimum dimensions of lumber for struts, frame members, and single diagonal braces
Up to 45 kg	19.05 x 57.15mm
46 to 113 kg	22.23 x 73.03mm
114 to 181 kg	22.23 x 98.43mm
182 to 272 kg	22.23 x 123.83mm or 25.4 x 98.43mm

(b) Each box shall be lined with waterproof paper and shall be bound with 19.05mm steel straps firmly stapled in position to prevent the straps from slipping off the box. Articles must be secured and braced inside the shipping container to prevent the articles from shifting.

(c) Packing cases weighing 453.5 kg and more must be equipped with skids. Each skid shall consist of two end sections of 50.8 x 152.4mm lumber placed flat and a center section of 50.8 x 101.6mm lumber placed flat and then arranged in line to provide 254mm forklift spaces between center and end sections. When goods are ready for shipment, the Contractor shall prepare four (4) copies of a packing list, indicating the contract and, if applicable, order numbers; case number; itemized list of contents; net and gross weights in kilograms; and outside dimensions, including all clears, of each shipping container. The Contractor shall provide three (3) copies of the packing list to the U.S. Despatch Agent specified in the contract or order. The Contractor shall place the fourth copy of the packing list in packing case number one, which shall be marked as such so that it is easily identified by the consignee. Upon receipt of the packing list, the Despatch Agent will furnish export marks and instructions regarding shipment to the port specified, depending upon steamer services available at the time.

(d) The export marks shall be stenciled on one side of each box reserved for that purpose, and the appropriate case number stenciled in the lower left-hand corner of the same side. The contract and, as necessary, order numbers, net and gross weights in kilograms shall be stenciled on the same side. However, if the size of the box is too small to accommodate all stenciling on one side, the contract and order numbers and weights may be stenciled on the side opposite that used for the export marks and case number.

(e) The contract and, as necessary, order numbers must appear on all containers and papers relating to this clause.

I.18 DOSAR 652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The contractor warrants the following:

(1) That it has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;

(2) That it has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,

(3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

(b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

I-19 DOSAR 652.243-70 NOTICES (Aug 1999)

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the contracting officer.

I.20 PAYMENTS

All payments shall be made in USD / EFT. Contractors should be aware that there will be commission fee which will be charged during the EFT payment process by the Contractor's Bank and the amount would change depending on the invoice amounts and this would reflect to the contractor's final payment.

Contractor's should open a USD account at FORTIS BANK for any cash payments.

SECTION J - LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

K.1 52.203-2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION. (APR 1985)

(a) The offeror certifies that -

(1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory -

(1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above _____ (insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization);

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

K.2. 52.203-11 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (SEP 2007)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision – “Lobbying contact” has the meaning provided at 2 USC 1602(8). The terms “agency”, “influencing or attempting to influence”, “officer or employee of an agency”, “person”, “reasonable compensation”, and “regularly employed” are defined in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (52.203-12).

(b) Prohibition. The prohibition and exceptions contained in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" (52.203-12) are hereby incorporated by reference in this provision.

(c) Certification. The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress on its behalf in connection with the awarding of this contract.

(d) Disclosure. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contract on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its officer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

(e) Penalty. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any persons who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure required to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each failure.

K.3. 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 98)

(a) Definitions.

"Common parent", as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)", as used in this provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision in order to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325 (d), reporting requirements of 26 USC 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 USC 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

TIN: _____

___ TIN has been applied for.

___ TIN is not required because:

X Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(e) Type of Organization.

___ Sole Proprietorship;

___ Partnership:

- ☐ Corporate Entity (not tax exempt);
- ☐ Corporate Entity (tax exempt);
- ☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- ☐ Foreign government;
- ☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- ☐ Other _____
- (f) Common Parent.
- ☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause.
- ☐ Name and TIN of common parent;
- Name _____
- TIN _____

K.4 52.204-6 CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER -DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER (APRIL 2008)

(a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS+4" followed by the DUNS number or DUNS+4 that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services. The DUNS+4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11) for the same parent company.

If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.

An offeror may obtain a DUNS number-

If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <http://www.dnb.com>; or

If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

Company legal business name.

Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.

Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.

Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical)

Company telephone number

Date the company was started.

Number of employees at your location.

Chief executive officer/key manager.

Line of business (industry)

Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

K.5 52.204-8 Annual Representations and Certifications. (FEB 2009)

(a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 484110, 484121, 484210, 488991.

(2) The small business size standard is 25.5 million US dollars.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) (1) If the clause at 52.204-7, Central Contractor Registration, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.

(2) If the clause at 52.204-7 is not included in this solicitation, and the offeror is currently registered in CCR, and has completed the ORCA electronically, the offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:

☐ (i) Paragraph (d) applies.

☐ (ii) Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

(c) (1) The following representations or certifications in ORCA are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:

(i) 52.203-2, Certificate of Independent Price Determination Reserved

(ii) 52.203-11, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed \$100,000.

(iii) 52.204-3, Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the clause at 52.204-7, Central Contractor Registration

(iv) 52.204-5, Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). Reserved

(v) 52.209-5, Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(vi) 52.214-14, Place of Performance—Sealed Bidding Reserved.

(vii) 52.215-6, Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(viii) – (xii). Reserved

(xiii) 52.223-1, Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of USDA–designated items; or include the clause at 52.223-2, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.

(xiv) 52.223-4, Recovered Material Certification This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA–designated items.

(xv) 52.225-2, Buy American Act Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-1.

(xvi) 52.225-4, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternate I, and Alternate II) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-3.

(A) If the acquisition value is less than \$25,000, the basic provision applies.

(B) If the acquisition value is \$25,000 or more but is less than \$50,000, the provision with its Alternate I applies.

(C) If the acquisition value is \$50,000 or more but is less than \$67,826, the provision with its Alternate II applies.

(xvii) 52.225-6, Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-5.

(xviii) 52.225-20, Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan—Certification.

(xix) Reserved

(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below *[Offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date]*. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer. Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.

K.6 52.209-2 Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations – Representations (July 2009)

(a) Definition. Inverted domestic corporation means a foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an inverted domestic corporation under 6 USC 395 (b), i.e. a corporation that used to be a partnership in the United States but now is incorporated in a foreign country, or is a subsidiary whose parent corporation is incorporated in a foreign country that meets the criteria specified in 6 USC 395 (b), applied in accordance with rules and definitions of criteria 6 USC 395 (c).

(b)Relation to Internal Revenue Code. A foreign entity that is treated as an inverted foreign entity that is treated as an inverted domestic corporation for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code at 26 USC 7874 (or would be except that the inversion transactions were completed on or before March 4, 2003), is also an inverted domestic corporation for purposes of 6 USC 395 and for this solicitation provision (see FAR 9.108)

(c)Representation. By submission of its offer, the offer represents that it is not an inverted domestic corporation and is not a subsidiary of one.

K.7 52.209-5 Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (May 2008)

(a) (1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that—

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals—

(A) Are ___ are not ___ presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) Have ___ have not ___, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;

(C) Are ___ are not ___ presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision;

(D) Have ___, have not ___, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

(1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(i) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

(ii) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

(2) Examples.

(i) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. § 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(ii) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. § 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(iii) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. § 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in

full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.

(iv) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

(ii) The Offeror has ____ has not ____, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

K.8 - 52.215-6 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE. (OCT 1997)

(a) The offeror or quoter, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation, ____ intends, ____ does not intend (check applicable block) to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or quoter as indicated in this proposal or quotation.

(b) If the offeror or quoter checks intends in paragraph (a) above, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information:

Place of Performance (Street Address, City, County, State, Zip Code)	Name and address of Owner and Operator of the Plant or Facility if Other than Offeror or Quoter
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K.9 FAR 52.225-17 EVALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY OFFERS (FEB 2000):

If the Government receives offers in more than one currency, the Government will evaluate offers by converting the foreign currency to United States currency using the exchange rate used by the Embassy in effect as follows:

- (a) For acquisitions conducted using sealed bidding procedures, on the date of bid opening.
- (b) For acquisitions conducted using negotiation procedures—
 - (1) On the date specified for receipt of offers, if award is based on initial offers;
otherwise
 - (2) **On the date specified for receipt of proposal revisions.**

K.10 - 52.225-20

**52.225-20 PROHIBITION ON CONDUCTING RESTRICTED BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN SUDAN—
CERTIFICATION (JUNE 2008)**

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision—

“Business operations” means engaging in commerce in any form, including by acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, or any other apparatus of business or commerce.

“Marginalized populations of Sudan” means—

- (1) Adversely affected groups in regions authorized to receive assistance under section 8(c) of the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act (Pub. L. 109-344) (50 U.S.C. 1701 note); and
- (2) Marginalized areas in Northern Sudan described in section 4(9) of such Act.

“Person” means—

- (1) A natural person, corporation, company, business association, partnership, society, trust, any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group;
- (2) Any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution (as defined in section 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3))); and
- (3) Any successor, subunit, parent company or subsidiary of any entity described in paragraphs (1) or (2) of this definition.

“Restricted business operations” means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person conducting the business can demonstrate—

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
- (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

(b) *Certification.* By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that it does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

K.11 AUTHORIZED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

If the offeror does not fill-in the blanks below, the official who signed the offer will be deemed to be the offeror's representative for contract administration, which includes all matters pertaining to payments.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

K.12 DOSAR 652.225-70 ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (AUG 1999)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined below.

United States person means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as provided under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended.

(b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the offeror certifies that it is not:

- (1) Taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the boycott of Israel by Arab League countries, which Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)) prohibits a United States person from taking; or,
- (2) Discriminating in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion.

SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

L.1 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

L.1.1 General. This solicitation is for the performance of the services described in Section C - STATEMENT OF WORK, and the Exhibits attached to this solicitation.

L.1.2. Summary of Instructions. Each offer must consist of the following:

L.1.2.1. A completed solicitation, in which the SF-33 cover page (blocks 12 through 18, as appropriate), and Sections B and K have been filled out.

L.1.2.2. Information demonstrating the offeror's/quoter's ability to perform, including:

- (1) Name of a Supervisor (or other liaison to the Consulate) who understands written and spoken English;
- (2) Evidence that the offeror/quoter operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) List of clients, demonstrating prior experience with relevant past performance information and references; the list must include client's company name, period of service, general description of services rendered and client's phone nos.;
- (4) Evidence that the offeror/quoter can provide the necessary personnel, equipment, and financial resources needed to perform the work; list of personnel with their titles and a insurance list of personnel (SSK sigorta dokumu);
- (5) Evidence that the offeror/quoter has all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in Section I).
- (6) Financial Statements for 2007 and 2008, approved with stamp of Finance Ministry.

L.1.2.3. In accordance with H.6, Certificate of Insurance, offeror shall either provide:

- a) a copy of the Certificate of Insurance, or
- b) a statement that the contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.

The complete offer shall be submitted at the address indicated at Block 7, if mailed, or Block 9, if hand delivered, of Standard Form 33, "Solicitation, Offeror and Award."

Any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken with respect to any of the instructions or requirements of this solicitation shall be identified and explained/justified in the appropriate volume of the offer.

L.1.3 PROPRIETARY DATA

Proprietary data shall be specifically identified by page(s), paragraph(s) and sentence(s), and shall not be generalized.

L.2 FAR 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this address:

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. IF the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use of a network "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.214-34	Submission Of Offers In The English Language	Apr	1991
52.215-1	Instructions To Offerors—Competitive Acquisition	Jan	2004
52.237-1	Site Visit	Apr	1984

L.3 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN FULL TEXT.

52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a fixed price, indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity, fixed price contract resulting from this solicitation, under which will be placed firm-fixed price task orders.

52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (AUG 1996)

(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO) shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from : Visitor's Entrance, Istinye Mahallesi Kaplicalar Mevkii No:2, Istinye, Istanbul, Turkey

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

L.4 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

If asked by the Contracting Officer, the offeror shall provide a current statement of its financial condition, certified by a third party, that includes:

Income (profit-loss) Statement that shows profitability for the past 3 years;

Balance Sheet that shows the assets owned and the claims against those assets, or what a firm owns and what it owes; and

Cash Flow Statement that shows the firm's sources and uses of cash during the most recent accounting period. This will help the Government assess a firm's ability to pay its obligations.

The Government will use this information to determine the offeror's financial responsibility and ability to perform under the contract. Failure of an offeror to comply with a request for this information may cause the Government to determine the offeror to be non-responsible.

L.5 SITE VISIT

In accordance with FAR provision 52.237-1, Site Visit, the post will arrange for site visits to the potential Offeror's facilities on specified dates to be informed to the potential Offeror. Offerors should contact (**Ozgul Gokan**, x..9304, or Sibel Ozayas x.9332) to make appropriate arrangements.

L.6 PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE.

L.6.1. A pre-proposal conference to discuss the requirements of this solicitation will be held on December 02, 2009 at 10:00am at the Consulate, located at Kaplicalar Mevkii, No:4 Istinye - Istanbul. Offerors interested in attendance should contact the following individual:

<u>Sibel Ozayas</u>	<u>335 9000 x9332</u>	<u>- 335-9340</u>
NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER

L.6.2. Offerors are urged to submit written questions at least three days prior to the scheduled pre-proposal conference date, using the address provided in block 9 of Standard Form 33, Solicitation, Offeror and Award, of this solicitation or by faxing the questions to the above fax number, marked to the attention of the above-named individual.

L.6.3. Attendees may also bring written questions to the proposal conference; however, if the answer requires research, there is no guarantee that the question will be able to be answered at that conference.

L.6.4. No statements made by the Government at the pre-proposal conference shall be considered to be a change to the solicitation unless a written amendment is issued.

L.6.5. Following the conference, all prospective offerors who received a copy of the solicitation will be provided a copy of all questions presented in writing prior to the conference, along with answers. If the answer requires a change to the solicitation, a solicitation amendment will also be issued.

L.7 652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999) (DEVIATION)

(a) The Department of State's Competition Advocate is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged to first contact the contracting office for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: U.S. Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.

- (b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, ***Management Officer – Marco Sims***, at ***telephone number 0212-335 9192 and 0212-335 9107 fax number***. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

M.1 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS.

M.1.1. General. To be acceptable and eligible for evaluation, proposals must be prepared in accordance with Section L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS, and must meet all the requirements set forth in the other sections of this solicitation. The Government will make an initial review of proposals to determine compliance with these instructions. The Government may determine an offeror to be unacceptable and exclude it from further consideration for failure to comply with Section L.

M.1.2 Basis for Award.

The Government intends to award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the lowest-priced, technically acceptable offeror who is a responsible contractor. The evaluation process shall include the following:

- a) Price will be evaluated as provided elsewhere in this section.
- b) Technical acceptability will include a review of past performance and experience as defined in Section L.1.1, along with any technical information provided by the offeror with its proposal.
- c) Responsibility will be determined by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
 - adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
 - ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
 - satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
 - necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
 - necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
 - be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price. The Government will notify unsuccessful offerors in accordance with FAR 15.5.

M.1.3 52.216-27 SINGLE OR MULTIPLE AWARDS (OCT 1995)

The Government may elect to award a single delivery order contract or task order contract or to award multiple delivery order contracts or task order contracts for the same or similar supplies or services to two or more sources under this solicitation.

M.2 52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

M.3 QUANTITIES FOR EVALUATION

For the purpose of evaluation, and for no other purpose, evaluation of prices submitted will be made on the basis that the Government will require the quantities shown in Section B - SERVICES AND PRICES, of this solicitation.

M.4 SEPARATE CHARGES

Separate charges, in any form, are not solicited. For example, proposals containing any charges for failure of the Government to exercise any options will be rejected. The Government shall not be obligated to pay any charges other than the contract price, including any exercised options.

M.5 AWARD WITHOUT DISCUSSIONS

In accordance with FAR provision 52.215-1 (included in Section L of this RFP), offerors are reminded that the Government intends to award this contract based on initial proposals and without holding discussions, pursuant to FAR 15.306(a)(3). Discussions will be held if the Contracting Officer decides that it is necessary to clarify any discrepancies in the offers. The government may decide that a Final Proposal Revision is required to be submitted in order to omit the discrepancies from the offers.

EXHIBIT A

CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS

1. The preferred type of Government approved household effects containers shall be those which have been constructed to equal or better the following specifications. These containers range in size from 48 to 205 cubic foot. Construction is usually of plywood with interior framing. All containers must comply with ISPM#15 wood packing requirements and must have an international mark certifying heat treatment. Use of interior framing gives a smooth surface on all sides and is not subject to damage during handling. It makes more of the gross cube available for stuffing with the household effects and, when empty, offers greater protection from the weather when stored outside. Some variation in materials are high impact polyvinyl, plywood with steel frames, fiberglass coated plywood or steel.

1.1. Containers shall be caulked during assembly. Door shall be caulked on the matching face prior to closing and not by caulking on the outside after closure.

1.2. Containers for overflow and outsize items such as rugs and couches, shall be of wood cleared plywood construction.

1.3. Any container that must be handled with a forklift must have two or more skids. All containers with a gross weight of 100 pounds or more with length and width dimensions of 48 inches by 24 inches or more shall be equipped with two skids of not less than a minimum of 2 1/2 inches thick and 3 1/2 inches wide.

1.4. Containers of plywood construction shall be banded with two 3/4 inch wide steel straps, .023 inch thick placed horizontally near the top and the bottom encircling the sides and ends.

1.5. Coopering of Government owned containers shall be done when authorized by the GSO. Patches shall not increase the overall dimension. All patches shall be caulked.

1.6. Containers must be dry and clean prior to stuffing. Containers for local pickup and delivery must be covered with a tarpaulin or be capable of being covered if required due to the local weather conditions.

1.7. Overflow containers shall be limited to use for those items that accumulate over and above that which can be packed into a standard container. The overflow container normally is of lesser size than a standard carton and must be limited to one per shipment.

1.8. Oversize containers are limited to use for a single item which exceeds the dimensions of and cannot be accommodated in a standard container and therefore require a specifically built container. One or more of this type may be required per shipment.

1.9. The Contractor shall report, store and, when directed by the GSO, reposition Government owned Household Effects containers.

The Contractor shall not commingle the two categories of containers, i.e., serviceable or unserviceable. These two categories of containers shall be disposed of in accordance with GSO instructions.

2. Marking. The Contractor shall mark all Government owned containers using a stencil with letters at least one inch height. Freehand marking is not acceptable. Felt tip markers shall not be used. Prior to stuffing, each container shall be stenciled with all elements of the marking except gross and net weights and piece number.

2.1. Permanent marking on containers shall be as follows: In obliterating old shipment markings from the wood household effects boxes and preparing the surface for remarking, permanent markings required shall not be removed.

2.2. If the permanent markings are removed or are illegible, the following permanent markings shall be stenciled or painted in black in letters 1 1/2 inches high:

One side and one end: USE NO HOOKS
 STORE UNDER COVER
 U.S. PROPERTY

In the appropriate places: CENTER OF BALANCE
 SLING HERE
 FORKLIFT HERE

2.3. Surfaces to be marked shall be free of oil or grease. Marks not applicable to the current shipment shall be obliterated with paint.

2.4. Stenciling of HHE or Office supplies and equipment shall be as follows:

FROM: AMERICAN CONSULATE, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

TO : Member's Last Name, First Name, Embassy (Consulate),
 SSN, and Official shipment address as provided by COR

HHE : (Household Effects) or (Office supplies)

GROSS:

TARE :

NET :

CU :

____ of ____ Pieces (Number and Total Number of Pieces)

2.5. When the container size or configuration restricts the stenciling area, the Contractor shall prepare and affix to the container a water proof bag with the necessary information placed inside.

3. Marking and tagging of air freight. All surfaces of containers to be marked shall be clean and entirely free of oil or grease; any marks not applicable to the shipment shall be obliterated with paint. All marking shall be clear and legible; lettering shall be of equal height and proportional to the available space on the container. The address markings shall be the most conspicuous marking on the container and as large as available space permits.

3.1. Marking shall be placed on two surfaces of trucks, footlockers, and similar containers. Markings on barracks bags and the like shall be placed on one surface.

3.2. Marking of exterior containers shall be accomplished by stenciling, labeling, or tagging.

3.3. Marking on air freight will be as follows:

TO : Destination address

FOR: Member's Last & First Name, and Official shipment address as provided by COR

A/F: Air Freight

GROSS:

TARE :

NET :

CU : _____ of _____ Pieces (Number and Total Number of pieces)

4. All exterior containers that contain only papers and equipment shall be stenciled "Papers, Equipment".
5. The following clause applies for services provided under Subsection J.2.1. Containers.

EXHIBIT B

CONTRACTOR FURNISHED MATERIALS

The contractor shall provide all equipment, materials, supplies, transportation, and clothing required to perform the services as specified in this contract. Such items include, but are not limited to: vehicles, uniform, routine office supplies, and any equipment or administrative items required for performance under this contract. The contractor shall maintain sufficient parts and spare equipment for all contractor furnished materials to ensure uninterrupted provision of services as required by the contract.

- (i) Furnish all materials except Government-owned containers, all equipment, plant, and labor; and (ii) perform all work in accomplishing containerization of personal property for overseas or domestic movement or storage, stenciling, cooperage, drayage of personal property in connection with other services, and de-containerization of inbound shipments of personal property.

Equipment and Supplies that the Contractor is to provide:

Water-proof paper, bobble plastic, pads, tissue paper, wooden crates for valuable household effects, fiber card cartons, wardrobe boxes (flat and with hangers), craft paper, unicellular polypropylene foam and waxed paper.

After ITGBL Contract (3)EXHIBIT C

GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY

The Government shall make the following property available to the contractor as "Government furnished property" for performance under the contract:

Lift-Vans: Lift-vans received from incoming shipments will be provided by USG to the Contractor whenever it is available. The Contractor shall inspect and advise the COR for usability or repair and recondition them whenever an empty lift-van is returned for storage. The containers reported as “in bad condition”, should be reported by a digital photograph with the original marking to the COR.

EXHIBIT D

REQUEST FOR SHIPMENT

**CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WORK ORDER FOR INBOUND SERVICES**

TO : _____
W.O.# : _____

FROM : American Consulate, Istanbul, Turkey
DATE : _____

SUBJECT : **Request for Inbound Services**

NAME : _____

It is requested that the following services be performed on behalf of the American Consulate, Istanbul, Turkey:

Services to be performed :

Documents furnished:

Port handling at : _____	Ocean Bill of Lading No.: _____
Customs clearance at : _____	Carrier : _____
Deliver to: _____	Airwaybill No. _____
Transfer to : _____	Manifest No.: _____
Forward to : _____	

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS : Pcs. _____ Weight : _____

HOLD BAGGAGES : Pcs. _____ Weight : _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES : Pcs. _____ Weight : _____

AUTOMOBILE : Year: _____ Make : _____ Model : _____

Special Instructions : Please _____ above shipment to _____ and do the necessary formalities for delivery.

Encl. :

Received by :

Date: _____ General Services Officer

WORK ORDER FOR OUTBOUND SERVICES

TO : _____
W.O.# : _____

FROM : American Consulate, Istanbul, Turkey
DATE : _____

SUBJECT : **Request for Outbound Services**
NAME : _____

It is requested that the following services be performed on behalf of the American Consulate, Istanbul.

Name of Employee : _____
Location of Effects : _____

Shipment is authorized from Istanbul, Turkey to : _____

SERVICES REQUESTED:

A. HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS : Shipment may not exceed _____ pounds NET weight. Net weight is defined as the actual weight of the item plus any wrapping or other packing material.

B. UNACCOMPANIED AIR BAGGAGE : A maximum of ___ lbs GROSS (packed) weight.

C. AUTOMOBILE : Shipment of one automobile is /is not authorized.

Shipment of HHE must not exceed the authorized NET weight stated. In the event excess weight is incurred in the completion of packing, the owner of the HHE or A/F must pay excess weight charges to the Consulate cashier before his/her departure.

PACKING DATES: PRE-SURVEY: _____
HHE: _____
A/F: _____

General Services Officer
(or Admin Officer)

Note : Please have your scale for A/F shipments with your crew.

Received by :
Date:

EXHIBIT E – LIST OF HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Jr., Day
Presidents Day
Sacrifice Holiday (Turkish holiday)
National Sovereignty and Children's Day (Turkish Holiday)
Atatürk Memorial, Youth and Sports Day (Turkish Holiday)
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Victory Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Turkish Independence Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Ramadan Holiday (Turkish Holiday)
Christmas Day